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AMERICAN ECONOMIC PRESSURE ON JAPAN MAY BE NECESSARY UNLESS IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS SHOWN

"New Order" Is Illegal And Unacceptable

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (REUTER)—SENATOR KEY PITTMAN IS REPORTED TO HAVE STATED THAT ECONOMIC PRESSURE ON JAPAN MAY BE NECESSARY UNLESS RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IMPROVE.

AN EMBARGO MAY BE PLACED ON ALL EXPORTS TO JAPAN UNLESS THE ENTIRE JAPANESE ATTITUDE, WHICH IS DETRIMENTAL TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES WITH INTERESTS IN CHINA, IS CHANGED. HE ADDED: "THE GOVERNMENT CAN RETALIATE AGAINST ANOTHER COUNTRY WITHOUT GOING TO WAR."

A REUTER MESSAGE FROM TOKYO reports that the United States policy in her relations with Japan, as outlined in an interview between the American Ambassador in Tokyo, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral K. Nomura, was discussed in the Miyako Shimbun.

According to the newspaper, Mr. Grew summarised America's attitude in three points:

(1) The United States expects international treaties to be respected and that peace with China be concluded on just principles;

(2) The United States will oppose the New Order in East Asia as inimical to American interests;

(3) Relations between Japan and the United States cannot be improved except in the event of some gesture by Japan, which will serve to influence American public opinion to a more favourable attitude.

It is stated that Admiral Nomura will reply to Mr. Grew at their next interview.

EMPHATIC DENIAL

An emphatic denial of the reports that economic pressure was threatened against Japan by the United States.

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Japan Ready To Talk With Soviet

TOKYO, Nov. 6 (REUTER)—The Japanese Government is prepared to negotiate with the Soviet Government for a settlement of pending questions, including the conclusion of a commercial treaty, a Foreign Office spokesman stated today.

Regarding the China conference, the spokesman said that the Japanese and "Manchukuo" delegates to meet the Soviet Union representatives have been selected.

It was not opportune yet to make a formal announcement concerning the identity of the delegates and the opening date of the conference, he concluded.



Where is the umbrella? The Prime Minister with a walking stick, out for a stroll with Mrs. Chamberlain. They have their gas masks with them, as all Londoners do at this time.

DEEP WELL FOR RADIUM STORAGE

LONDON, Nov. 6 (BWS)—A safe deposit, 50 feet deep in Thames gravel under Westminster Hospital is being constructed for the hospital's radium bombs and contents—six grammes of radium salts valued at between £30,000 and £40,000. Fifty feet of steel tubing 15 inches in diameter was sunk into the gravel during the week-end.

The Westminster Hospital's radium supply will be brought back from a similar well at the Royal Cancer Hospital where it had been deposited since the outbreak of war.

In future radium bombs will be deposited in the tube each night and in the event of air raids. This will enable continuation of treatment by radium at Westminster Hospital during daylight.

FLOATING NAZI MINES OFF DANISH SHORES

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 6 (REUTER)—Floating German mines from the minefields in the Baltic are causing trouble along the Danish shores.

Thirty mines have been picked up while 100 are reported to be floating around the coast.

The Danish Admiralty have warned all ships not to sail at night and to take great care during the day.

CERTAIN WARSHIP WAS ADM. SCHEER

LONDON, Nov. 6 (REUTER)—The Master of the British steamer Clement, which was sunk in South Atlantic, arrived here and is reporting the incident to the Admiralty. The Captain said that he was taken aboard the attacking German warship which he was certain was the Admiral Scheer.

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BITTER NAZI DISAPPOINTMENT AT U.S. REPEAL OF ARMS EMBARGO

BERLIN, Nov. 6 (REUTER)—Most newspapers reflect the Government's bitter disappointment at the repeal of the arms embargo and the Voelkischer Beobachter writes: "Nobody in America denies that the change in American neutrality policy is advantageous to the democracies."

Demontag says: "Washington's policy has taken a strange course—strange and a very responsible one."

FAR EAST POSITION

TOKYO, Nov. 6 (REUTER)—"Did the American Neutrality Act affect the Far East?" This question was put to a Foreign Office spokesman today.

He replied: "The new law was apparently enacted to deal with the European situation, not the Far Eastern situation. Therefore the Far East is not affected."

CHINESE SUCCESS IN S. HUPEH

FINGKIANG, Nov. 6 (Central)—Chinese forces in south Hupeh recaptured Peikang and Shihshien, two strategic positions on the outskirts of Tungcheng, on the evening of November 3, according to a belated military report. The Japanese casualties numbered some 600.

The opposing forces are now holding out against each other along a line to the northwest of Tungcheng.

Three Japanese trucks were destroyed by Chinese forces at Tashaping, midway between Tungcheng and Yoyang, on the morning of November 4, when a Japanese convoy was attacked by guerrillas.

CHINESE PENETRATE TO NORTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF CANTON: FIRING IS HEARD IN SHAMEEN

(Special to the Hongkong Daily Press)

CONTINUING THEIR VICTORIOUS ENVELOPING DRIVE AROUND CANTON CITY, the Chinese counter-offensive has developed to such an extent, the Hongkong Daily Press learns from very reliable sources, that Chinese troops have penetrated as far as Sam Yuen Li, a village on the northern outskirts of the city, close to the Yuet Sau Park and the Chungshan Memorial Hall.

Artillery and machine-gun fire was distinctly audible yesterday morning in Shameen, and unusual Japanese military activity within the city was noticeable.

The scheduled sailing to Canton at 8 a.m. today of the s.s. Kinsan, which was to take the place of the Fatshan, damaged near Lintin Island several days ago, has been postponed. The sailing date has been tentatively set for Friday, but it is subject to alteration.

HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS

There are at present not many Japanese troops in Canton, it is learned, though it is reported that heavy reinforcements are being sent from Amoy and Swatow.

It is significant that a large number of troops were withdrawn by the Japanese on Thursday last from Ampao, on the Swatow-Chaon Railway, north of Swatow. It is thought likely that these troops are being transferred to Canton.

Recent arrivals from Canton report that the Japanese there, after showing comparatively good behaviour for several months, have been terrorising the population, shooting and capturing young women and girls.

LIKE MUSHROOMS

The gambling and opium resorts which have since Japanese occupation sprung up like mushrooms in Canton are said to be not doing so well at this time, and many have had to be closed.

Feeling in the city is that the Japanese cannot remain in occupation much longer unless aid is forthcoming in the form of heavy reinforcements, both of men and war materials.

INCOME TAX COMMITTEE APPOINTED

CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT BILL

His Excellency the Governor has appointed a Committee to assist in the formulation of the details of the legislation which would be necessary if it is decided to introduce an Income Tax as a means of raising revenue for war purposes.

The Committee has not been asked to report on the question of principle whether such a measure is desirable or practicable, but merely to report on the details, considered in their broadest aspect.

REVIEW OF DETAILS

The details to be reviewed by the Committee include the best ways of administering such a tax as effectively as possible, but with the minimum of dislocation and inconvenience in the special circumstances of the Colony and of the purpose for which the tax is proposed; the basis of assessment of different kinds of incomes; the personal and other allowances to be granted; and the steps which are possible and desirable to meet objections to the tax other than objections of fundamental principle.

It has been made clear to the members of the committee that their assistance in its work will not be regarded as committing them to acceptance of the principle of an Income Tax.

THE COMMITTEE

The Committee consists of the following gentlemen:—

- The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Chairman).
- The Hon. Mr. S. Caine.
- The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
- The Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam.
- The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Junior.
- The Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong.
- Sir V. M. Grayburn, Kt.
- Mr. E. M. Bryden.
- Mr. L. Kadoorie.
- Mr. D. F. Landale.
- Mr. Ng Chak-wa.
- Professor R. Robertson.
- Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E.
- Mr. W. N. T. Tam.
- Mr. R. E. Todd (Secretary).

The Committee met on Nov. 3, and commenced the examination of a draft Income Tax Bill prepared by Government.

"How Long?"

BUDAPEST, Nov. 6 (REUTER)—Posters have appeared in the streets of Vienna depicting a German soldier holding a single piece of bread and a Hungarian girl with a basket full of leaves. Beneath is the slogan "How long can we endure this?"

Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre Pay Tribute To Bishop R. O. Hall: Telegrams From Chinese Leaders

"The occasion for which we are gathered is to do honour to our dear friend, Ronald Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, and to offer him our congratulations on the conferring upon him of the decoration of the Red Precious Stone by the Government of the Chinese Republic," stated Mr. Percy Chen, in his speech as Chairman, last night, at the first annual dinner of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre.

"It was the encouragement given by Bishop Hall," Mr. Chen continued, "that brought the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre into being. And it is with the greatest pride that our first annual dinner should be dedicated to him as he is one of our Patrons."

Bishop Hall was presented with a silver vase, in token of appreciation of his work among Chinese war sufferers, a gift from the leading Chinese organisations participating in refugee relief work, the Hongkong Chinese Women's

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GREATER PLEASURE

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, speaking for the Chinese community of Hongkong, said, "I firmly believe that no honour that has come to Hongkong has given greater pleasure to the Chinese than the honour that has recently been conferred on Bishop Hall."

"Ever since his arrival in China, Bishop Hall has worked indefatigably for China and the Chinese."

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GENERAL LULL PREVAILS AT WEEK-END: JAPANESE AIR FORCE ACTIVE

FANCHENG, Nov. 6 (Central)—A general lull prevailed in Central and South Honan during the week-end, except for Japanese troop movements in the vicinity of Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

At Lijenkou and Changkiakow, east of Mienyang, 200 Japanese vanguards are checked by Chinese forces north-east of Pengchiatsi and Chusingchang.

SHIUEING, Nov. 6 (Central)—About 2,000 Japanese at Kongmoon were reported to have been withdrawn eastward, by way of Chungshan, on November 3, to strengthen the garrison at Canton in face of repeated guerilla attacks on the city.

On the Kongmoon front, the opposing forces are holding their original lines at Tamelshan and Mashan.

CARAVAN ATTACKED WUYUAN, SUYUAN, Nov. 6 (Central)—Fourteen Japanese motor lorries loaded with troops conveyed by four armoured cars struck a Chinese mine at Kao-

tailang, near Paotow, Suyuan, last Friday. Two of the lorries were blown up.

Taking advantage of the confusion, Chinese units lying in ambush swooped down on the Japanese in a furious attack.

More than 200 Japanese, supported with tanks and artillery, rushing to their rescue from Anpei north-west of Paotow, were intercepted on the way and beaten back.

The Japanese sustained over 230 casualties in the engagement. Altogether six Japanese trucks were disabled.

AIR RAIDS

KWEILIN, Nov. 6 (Central)—Ten Japanese aircraft raided Tuan, on the north bank of the Chien River, in Kwangsi yesterday. The damage was insignificant.

Shortly afterwards, seven other machines bombed Lamchow, near the French Indo-China border.

The raiders also flew over Ping-siang Yikow, and other towns and machine-gunned the inhabitants.

MASS RAIDS

YUANLING, HUNAN, Nov. 6 (Central)—A fleet of 36 Japanese aircraft staged mass bombing raids over Western and Southern Hunan yesterday.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 6 (REUTER)—Brig. G. A. Street, Australian Defence Minister, announced that Australia is to reorganise her infantry on the lines of the new system adopted by British infantry instituting sectional platoons equipped with light machine-guns and forming three instead of four.

AUSTRALIA TO REORGANISE INFANTRY

Systematic Brutalization Of German Youth Revealed

LONDON, Nov. 6 (BWS)—A German medical writer, who has found sanctuary in England after personal experience of concentration camps at Duchen and Buchenwald, contributes an article to the current quarterly issue of the Catholic Medical Guardian, confirming, in almost every detail, what has been published in the White Paper and analysing many severe pathological effects on prisoners of the hardships they endure and the tortures inflicted.

Discussing the effect of the barbarities, not only on the prisoners but on the gaolers, which he believes to be the result of a deliberate policy, the writer says: "It is interesting to note, in this tragic connection, that parties of Hitler Youth are frequently taken through the camps."

"It is difficult to escape the conclusion that one of the functions of these institutions is to produce systematic brutalization of the German youth of military age."

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In the World of Sports

NINE GOALS IN COLOURFUL STUBBS CUP POLO ENCOUNTER

Chattey's - Brilliant Save At Goal-Mouth

Nine goals were scored in a colourful game of polo when Team D (White) defeated Team C (Red) in the Stubbs Cup competition at Boundary Road yesterday.

Starting with a handicap of plus four, the Whites scored six goals and the Reds three, the game ending with Whites winners by ten goals to three.

Play opened with a fast chukker in which many scoring attempts went off the mark. The Reds appeared to have the better of the exchanges, however, but neither side scored and the chukker ended with the Whites leading by their handicap of four.

Taking the ball from a hit-in Godley broke through the opposition and scored the first goal for the afternoon to make the Reds score one. From a pass by McDougall, Godley shot wide.

Whitehead took the ball from a good hit-out by Chattey, but was ridden off by Forrester who took a long shot down to Morgan who scored in a couple of shots. Two further attacks by Chattey were cleared by Whitehead and later, Morgan, taking the ball down the middle of the field, scored in an excellent solo effort.

Play continued in mid-field for some time before Hennessey, taking the ball down the boards, passed to Forrester, who, taking a shot while at full gallop, scored a beauty. The chukker ended with the Whites leading seven to one. A good clearance by McDougall from a hit by Forrester marked the opening of the third chukker. Godley then got possession and with a good long drive passed to McDougall who improved the Reds score.

LONG BACK-HAND

A penalty against Whites for crossing was taken by McDougall without success. Chattey hit-out. The ball was met by Whitehead but cleared by Hennessey. Chattey passed high to Forrester but Whitehead tried to intercept with a long back-hand, but Morgan cleared and re-passed to Chattey who scored. The chukker ended with the Whites leading eight-two.

The fourth chukker opened with several mis-hits. Eventually McDougall passed to Forrester who scored, the ball being deflected off an opposing pony's leg. Both McDougall and Smith just missed scoring. Chattey saving one by a brilliant piece of work at the goal-mouth.

From a penalty against Reds Forrester took the hit and Chattey scored. Another penalty against Whites taken by Whitehead was missed. Following a mid-field melee, Whitehead scored a spectacular goal when, with a beautiful crosscut under his pony's neck, off a pass from Godley, and the game ended with the Whites winners by ten to three.

THE FINAL MATCH

Team D (yesterday's winners) will meet Team A in the last

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th November, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 9th Nov., 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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LOCAL YACHTING RESULTS

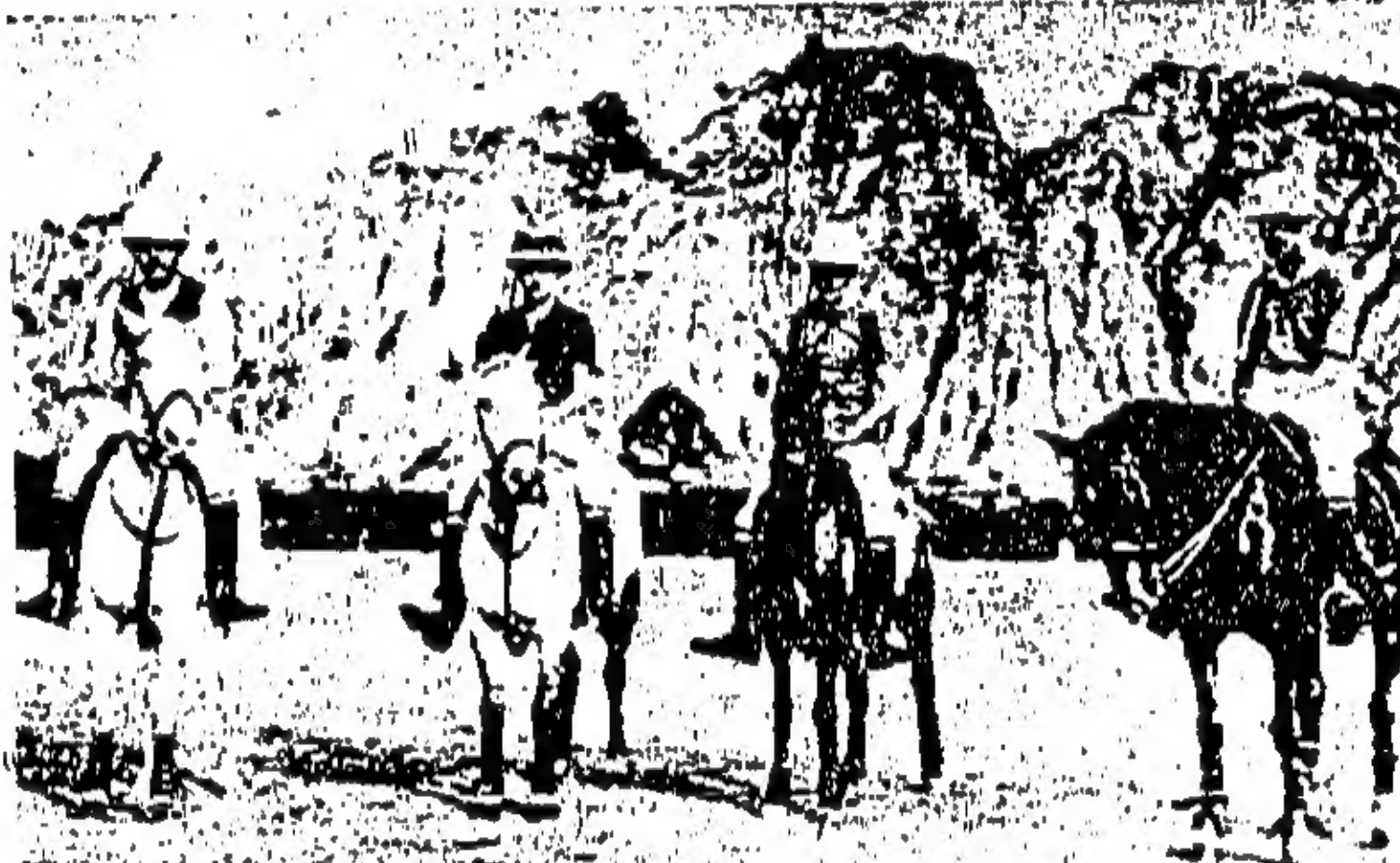
The 4th race of the Ladies' First Series was sailed yesterday under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and resulted in a win for True Blue (Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson).

Detailed results follow:—

STARTED AT 14.45	Finished Pos.	Pts.
Isobel, A7	18.42.50	2 9
(Mrs. A. Neve)		
Gull, A9	18.46.34	7 2
(Mrs. K. Trenchard-Davis)		
Redbank, A10	18.43.17	3 7
(Mrs. M. N. Luce)		
True Blue, A11	18.41.15	1 11
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)		
Jean, A15	18.44.50	6 3
(Mrs. V. Gowland)		
La Linda, A16	18.44.17	4 5
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)		
Gull, A20	18.44.34	5 4
(Miss L. O. Helberg)		

umpired and the following were the players.

Team D—Lt. A. D. M. Hennessey, Lt. T. W. Chattey, B. T. C. Forrester and Major W. A. C. Morgan. Team C (Red)—Major P. S. Whitehead, Major A. S. Godley, Lt. Col. McDougall and Capt. R. B. Smith.



Team D. (Lt. T. W. Chattey, B. T. C. Forrester, Lt. A. D. M. Hennessey and Major W. A. C. Morgan) likely winners of this year's Stubbs Cup Polo Competition. Yesterday they beat Team C.

LEAGUE SOCCER FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

SATURDAY

First Division (4.15)
Middlesex v. Kowloon (Sookun-poo, Ref.:—Jp. Linesmen:—Bannan and Silva).

St. Joseph's v. R. Scots (St. Joseph's, Ref.:—Miniham Linesmen:—lent and Ford).

R. Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay, Ref.:—Foster, Linesmen:—Baker and Lee Bing-tong).

S. China "B" v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill, Ref.:—Beard, Linesmen:—Carley and Wilson).

Police v. Eastern (Boundary Road, Ref.:—Stokes, Linesmen:—Demeo and Edwards).

Second Division "A" (2.45)
5th R.A. v. R.A.O.C. (Military, Ref.:—Ford).

S. China v. Eastern (Causeway Bay, Ref.:—Omar).

Club v. Kit Chce (St. Joseph's, Ref.:—Hinchcliffe).

Second Division "B"
University v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Road 2.45, Ref.:—Demeo).

Kowloon v. Engineers (Kowloon 4.15, Ref.:—Dove).

R.A.F. v. Signals (Kowloon 2.45, Ref.:—Phillips).

Third Division
Signals v. R. Scots (Chatham Road 2.45, Ref.:—Wyper).

5th R.A. v. 12th R.A. (Sookunpoo 2.45, Ref.:—Silva).

Engineers v. 24th R.A. (Military 4.15, Ref.:—Barretto).

International v. R.A.M.C. (Chatham Road 4.15, Ref.:—Somerville).

SUNDAY
Poppy Day Charity Match
United Services v. The Rest (Club 4 p.m., Ref.:—Stokes, Linesmen:—Clark and Mitchell).

Second Division "B"
Royal Scots v. Police (Sookunpoo 2.45, Ref.:—Edwards).

Third Division
Electric v. Kumacns (Kowloon 2.45, Ref.:—Salter).

S. China v. R.A.S.C. (Sookunpoo 4.15, Ref.:—Hanlock).

Hockey

CLUB TROUNCED BY AIR FORCE

Hongkong Hockey Club "A" XI, playing one man short, were no match for the Royal Air Force, who opposed them in a friendly hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday.

The Airmen won five-nil. All five goals were scored by J. Bartlett, playing at centre-forward. The half time score was three-nil. Bartlett, who led the attack, plays also in the Y.M.C.A. forward line, but has not to date been such a prolific scorer. He was ably assisted by the left wing combination of Howe and Lillie.

In the inter-mediate line, Webster and Pennington played a good game for R.A.F. while Wakefield, in a full-back berth was difficult to pass.

Club, though weakened by the absence of H. J. D. Lowe, gave a much poorer display than could be expected.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m.

TOMORROW
BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

GOLF.—Annual Meeting of Ladies' Section, Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—H. E. the Governor's team v. Civil Service, Cricket Club, at Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m.

POLO.—Stubbs Cup Polo, 3.30 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and

ENJOYABLE PRIZE DAY AT RECREIO

The Club de Recreio held their annual prize-giving day yesterday at the clubhouse, when Mrs. Lee D'Almada e Castro Jr., wife of the President of the Club, distributed the prizes.

There was a large attendance of friends and members of the club, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The winners were:

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Men's Championship Singles—1. A. V. Remedios; 2. A. V. Gosano. Doubles—H. A. Barros and J. B. Gonsalves; 2. A. V. Remedios and A. V. Gosano.

Men's H'Cap Singles—1. W. A. Reed; 2. M. A. Oliveira. Doubles—1. A. M. Silva and A. E. Noronha; 2. H. A. Barros and A. V. Gosano. Junior Championship—1. H. F. Gonsalves; 2. A. M. Remedios. Ladies' Championship—Singles—1. Mrs. L. A. Carvalho; 2. Miss A. Roza.

Ladies' H'Cap Singles—Mrs. J. E. Noronha; 2. Miss O. Botelho. Doubles—Miss M. Silva and Miss C. Silva; 2. Miss Mary Ann Silva and Mrs. C. M. Xavier. Mixed Doubles—1. A. M. Barros and Mrs. J. E. Noronha; 2. L. F. V. Ribeiro and Miss M. Ribeiro.

Hong H'Cap Doubles—1. M. A. Oliveira and A. E. Xavier (H.K. Bank); 2. L. F. Ribeiro and A. M. Remedios (H.K. Bank).

SOFTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

H.A. Barros (Capt.), J. J. Alvares, C. Figueiredo, A. V. Gosano, Dr. E. L. Gosano, N. Beirao, A. P. Pereira, M. Mendonca G. Gosano, A. M. Prata, C. A. Marques, H. A. Noronha, C. C. Pereira, E. Carvalho, J. Fongeca, A. J. Prata, A. M. Xavier, D. P. Botelho and A. M. Silva.

CRICKET

First Division—Batting, L. G. Gosano; Bowling, Dr. E. L. Gosano. Second Division—Batting: G. N. Gosano; Bowling: R. M. Soares.

Captain's Medal for best performances—Dr. E. L. Ozorio.

Best Improved Player—N. Beirao.

A number of prizes were also distributed to the winners of the Lawn Bowls League.

SCHOOLBOYS' SOCCER MATCH ON SUNDAY

Curtain-Raiser To Charity Game

It was decided at the meeting of the H.K.F.A. Council yesterday that two teams of schoolboys, one representing Hongkong and the other Kowloon, should meet before the charity match between the United Services and the Rest of the Colony on the Club ground on Sunday.

All League fixtures, originally arranged for Sunday, Nov. 12 have been brought forward to Saturday, Nov. 11 to allow the fullest possible support for the match on Sunday in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

KOWLOON TEAM

Following is the team selected to represent Kowloon: Greenwood (C.B.S.); C. Wilfield (D.B.S. Capt.) and M. Xavier (La Salle); L. Wong (La Salle), Peter Kwok (Wah Yan) and E. Randall (D.B.S.); Leung Ping-hong (Wah Yan); J. Roza Pereira (La Salle); G. Santos (La Salle), Wong Shing-hang (Wah Yan) and H. Matthews (La Salle). Reserves—Chan Wal-yip (Wah Yan), A. Gonsalves (L.S.C.), T. G. Fongussen (C.B.S.) and F. Langley (C.B.S.).

Practice shoot, Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
RACING.—Entries Close for Hongkong Jockey Club's 11th Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge 6 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in European Y. M. C. A. Swimming; 6 p.m.

Two Rugger Matches On Saturday

SERVICES TO MEET CLUB & POLICE

Two interesting rugby football matches will be played on Saturday. In the first game, which will be played at 3.15 p.m. on the Club ground, the Army "A" will meet the Navy "A" and in the second, the United Services will meet a combined Club and Police XV also on the Club ground at 4.30.

The following have been selected to represent the Army "A" v. the Navy "A":—

L/Sgt. Lang, R.A.O.C.; Capt. Scriven, I.A.M.S.; Lt. Skipwith, 8th H.R.A.; Lt. Hook, 8th H.R.A. and Bomdr. Marsh, 8th H.R.A.; L/Cpl. Boe, R.S. and L/Cpl. Smith, Seaforth H.; Pte. Boustead, R.A.O.C.; Gunnr. Cook, 8th H.R.A.; L/Cpl. Beaford, R.C.S.; Sgt. Blackman, R.E.; Gunnr. McDermott, 8th H.R.A.; Sgt. Page, 5th A.A.R.A.; L/Cpl. Foley, R.E. and Sgt. Burrell, Mdx. R.

Reserves:—L/Cpl. Sheldrake, R.E. and Sigm. Willis, R.C.S.

U.S. v. CLUB & POLICE

The following team will represent the United Services v. the Club and Police:—

Play—Lt. Stevens, R.N.; Gunnr. Richards, 8th H.R.A.; L/Cpl. Waite, R.E.; Tel. Paul, R.N. and Surg. Lt. Cockrane, R.N.; Lt.-Comdr. Clark, R.N. and Lieut. Carter, R.N.; Pte. Berry, Mdx. R.; Lieut. Hewitt, Mdx. R.; L/Bdr. Evans, 5th A.A.R.A.; Lt. Taylor, R.N.; 2/Lt. Pinkerton, R.S.; Capt. Duke, R.S.; Lt. Ridsdale, Royal Norfolk Regt. and Lieut. Johns, R.E.

Reserves:—Sgt. Burrell, Mdx. R. and L/Cpl. Boe, R.S.

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"TEN PINS" MATCH AT BOWLING ALLEYS

An interesting game of "Ten Pins" was witnessed at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Sunday evening when the U.S.S. Mindanao met the U.S.S. Tulsa.

The match, which was played over five games, resulted in the Mindanao winning by 289 points,

the highest individual score being made by D. M. Keplinger, of the Mindanao, with 803 pins.

SCORES

MINDANAO:—D. M. Keplinger, J. T. Sheehan, S. Golden and J. C. Thomas, 2,952 points.

TULSA:—M. O. Gray, J. A. Harvey, F. G. Schneider and W. L. Carl, 2,883 points.

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COMING EVENTS

NOV.
7—Tides: High 5.20 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. Low 12.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset: 5.44 p.m.
Licensing: Board Session, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.
Ricci Hall, H.K. University, Lecture by Dr. Bungle on "Euthanasia," 8 p.m.
Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8 and 9 p.m.
F.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.
Kowloon Residents' Assn. Open Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.
Busy Bees Working Party, Bridge & Mahjong Drive, 8.45 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Timm Mtg., 1 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, "Seven Months in Africa."
H.K. English Assn. Mtg., Helena May Inst., 5.15 p.m.
Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Mothers' Union Mtg., 3 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.V.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
8—Tides: High 6.40 a.m. and 7.25 p.m. Low 12.40 a.m. and 12.50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Launching of m.v. Hermelin at Kowloon Docks, 6 p.m. Launches leave Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton—All Day. Stubb's Cup Polo—3.30 p.m.
Claims against estate of C. Ku, late of Tientsin, due.
Stubb's Cup Polo—3.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Lantern Lecture by Capt. A. B. Whittman, Rock Climbing in the Lake District and Wales—9 p.m.
Law: Bowls: H.E.'s Team vs. C.S. C.C., 3.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.
9—Legislative Council Budget Mtg., 2.30 p.m.
Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Club's 11th Extra Meeting—12 noon.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Red Cross Lecture by Dr. Dovey, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Refreshment, 4 p.m.; Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. D. K. Paul "The Economic Policy of the New World."
Inspection of Police Reserve by H.E. the Governor, Police Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.
H.K. Golf Club Ladies' Section Annual Mtg., Helena May Inst., 10.30 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club: Mixed Bee Evening.
10—Claims against estate of Ella Sophia Gertrude Tidwell, due. Northumberland and Durham Assn. of H.K. Annual Mtg., S.O.M.P., 6.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming, 4 p.m.
Sinc-British Cultural Assn. Mtg., 8.30 p.m.; Speaker: Prof. Hsu Te-shan "Chinese Women's Costumes During the Last Three Hundred Years."
Gala: Premiere of "Nurse Edith Cavell" at Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong, Billiards.
11—Armistice Day.
Charity Football Match. R.E.O.C.A. Gala Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
S.F.R.D.C. Bazaar.
South China Athletic Meet.
H.E. the Governor visits H.K.V.D.C. Camp.
12—Macao Races.
Jasper Clarke Cup Golf.
South China Athletic Meet.
St. Andrew's Church: Remembrance Sunday. Collections in aid of Earl Haig's Fund; Christening, 3.30 p.m.
13—St. Patrick's Society, Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Open Night.
Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.
Wedding: Lock-Robinson.
15—Old Marburians Day.
Philippines Day.
H.K.R.A. Shoot—1.45 p.m.
Mr. K. K. Lum's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.
Claims against estate of Marjorie Hasketh Hughes and W. Sportler due.
Weekly Dancing Classes start at Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
16—Wedding: Ismail-Sumad (L.R.C.).
Theosophical Society: Speaker—Rev. K. L. Reichelt, D.D., "A Pilgrimage to a Holy Mountain."
Vagabonds Rotary Mtg., 7.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive.

CURRENT FILMS

KING'S—The Hound of the Baskervilles (20th Century-Fox). The late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's masterpiece made into a fine mystery picture, with Basil Rathbone as Sherlock Holmes, supported by a sterling cast including Lionel Atwill, Nigel Bruce, the late Beryl Mercer, Wendy Barrie and Richard Greene.
QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—Out West With The Hardys (MGM). The latest of the popular series of films of the Hardy family's adventures. Lewis Stone and Mickey Rooney and the original cast.
ORIENTAL—Werewolf of London. All the pictures of monsters and near-monsters that have been made do not seem to have tired the cinema public. This is the latest offering, and not so bad.
CATHAY—Dark Rapture (20th Century-Fox). Armand Denis, who filmed "Wild Cargo" here, presents a pictorial record of strange customs and exotic practices of little known African tribes encountered during an expedition to the Belgian Congo.
MAJESTIC—Dramatic School (MGM). Lulise Rainer gives a fine performance as a gifted student of drama who aspires to become an Eleanora Duse.
STAR—Wuthering Heights (United Artists). Stark drama of thwarted love and family hatred adapted faithfully from Emily Brontë's powerful novel. Very good acting and good Yorkshire atmosphere are the main attractions of a film that, despite a few poor moments, has a vigorous, sombre appeal.

Radio Programmes

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SANDERS AND O'NEIL SHAW FROM THE STUDIO

London Relays

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 London Palladium Orchestra and Hubert Elsdell (Tenor).

Election of Operatic Gems (arr. Forbes)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by William E. Pether.

Love's Garden of Roses (Haydn Wood)—Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Extase (Thomae)—Palladium Orchestra.

The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood.

Because I Miss You So (Eric Coates): Two Tired Old Eyes (J. H. Squire)—Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Piano.

"The Rose" (Selection of English Melodies)—arr. Myddleton—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cress.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Sandy Powell, The Mills Brothers and Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Sixty Seconds Got Together (Lilington, Davies); Julius Caesar (Rogers)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).

My Love To Keep Me Warm (film "On the Avenue"); This Year's Kisses (film "On the Avenue")—Roy and His Orchestra.

Sandy the Burglar—Sandy Powell (Comedian).

Fox-Trots—The Sun Says "Goodnight" To The Mountains—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Asleep In The Deep (Lamb)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

Quickstep—That Sly Old Gentleman (film "East Side of Heaven"); Tango—South of the Border—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

Booms-A-Daisy: Fox-Trot—Our Love—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

What's Up Must Come Down—Gerald and His Orchestra.

Pretty Little Quaker Girl: Waltz—Little Sir Echo—Mantovani and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—No More Love: Won't You Stay To Tea?—Ray Noble and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Let's Give Three Cheers for Love (film "College Rhythms"); Stay As Sweet As You Are (film "College Rhythms")—Jolly Coburn and His Orchestra.

Waltz—Missouri Waltz—Victor Young and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Most of Every Day: I Travel Alone—Jack Despres and His Orchestra.

Tango—Desprejo: Cierios Amores—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Fox-Trots—Who Made Little Boy Blue: Have a Little Dream On Me—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra.

Waltz—You (film "Private Lives"); Fox-Trot—Delicious (film "Delicious"); Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra.

Tango—A Love Letter; A Farewell Letter—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Just A-Wearyin' For You: Two Little Files On A Lump Of Sugar—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Sing, Brothers (from "Tell Her the Truth")—Ambrose & His Orchestra.

Waltz—The Last Drops—Orchestra Mascotte.

7.00 London Relay—"Music in the Morning."

A Variety Programme.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.32 An Irish Programme.

The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Coates); Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orch. Rakes of Clonmel—Jig: Mason's Apron—Reel—Frank Murphy (Accordion) with Piano. The Kerry Dance (Molloy); Green Isle of Erin (Bingham-Roeckel)—John McCormack (Tenor) with Orch. The Irish Organist—Medley (arr. Casey)—Terence Casey (Organ).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio-Recital by Victor Sanders (Baritone) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. Four Songs of the Fair (Easthope Martin); (a) Pairings; (b) Langley Fair; (c) Jock the Fiddler; (d) The Ballad-Monger—Victor Sanders (Baritone). 2. Piano Solo—Selected—E. O'Neill Shaw. 3. Two Songs by Frederick Keel: (a) Full Pathos Five; (b) My Sweet Sweetening—Victor Sanders (Baritone). 4. (a) A Sergeant of the Line (Squire); (b) The Deathless Army (Tretere)—Victor Sanders (Baritone).

8.30 Coleridge-Taylor—Three Dream Dances.

London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.

8.40 Mozart—Quartet In E. Flat Major.

Pro Arts Quartet.

9.05 Studio-Comments on "Recent Events."

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 The Kentucky Minstrels.

Love, Could I Only Tell Thee (Bingham-Capell)—with Organ accompaniment.

Herbert Downing (Del Riego)—with Herbert Dawson (Organ) and Soloist: John Duncan. Carry Me Back To Pastures (Pepper)—With Herbert Dawson (Organ) and Soloist: George James.

9.45 Selections from Musical Comedy.

"Princess Charming"—Selection (Sirmay, Ruby, and Waller)—Palace Theatre Orchestra cond. by Percy E. Fletcher. "Glamorous Night" (Hassall and Novello); Shine Through My Dreams—Trefor Jones (Tenor) with Orch. Fold Your Wings—Mary Ellis and Trefor Jones accompaniment by the

Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. "The Gold Diggers of Broadway"—Selection (Burke)—Regal Cinema Orchestra cond. by Emanuel Starkey with Quentin M. Maclean at the Organ. "Home and Beauty"—Sing Something in the Morning (Cochran); "On Your Toes"—There's A Small Hotel (Rodgers and Hart)—Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon with Orch.
10.15 Dance Music.
Quickstep—Sing A Song Of Sunbeams (film "Eastside of Heaven"); Slow Fox-Trot—Heaven Can Wait—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Novelty Fox-Trots—Speedboat Bill; The Haunted House—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Waltz—I Paid for the Lie that I Told You; Slow Fox-Trot—What Shall I Say?—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—When April Comes Again: With All My Heart—Jack Payne and His Band. Fox-Trots—At The Cafe Continental; On the Beach at Ball-Ball—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Waltz—Music In May (from "Careless Rapture"); Novelty Fox-Trot—Peter's Pop Keeps a Lollipop Shop—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Comedy One-Step—Eleven More Months and Ten More Days—Ambrose and His Orchestra.
11.00 Close down.

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Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.

Wednesdays—In England Now—8.45 a.m.

Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

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Thursdays—Matters of Moment 8.45 a.m.

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2nd Battery

Classes for Layers, Rangefinders and A.A.M.G. including D.E.L. Personnel, Nov. 8, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed to attend together with all personnel, enrolled since Sept. 1.

Gun Drill for Detachment Commanders: Nov. 7, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s.

Battery Parade: Nov. 9, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Section drill.

Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps for all parades.

Uniform: Nov. 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Fitting of uniform and respirators.

3rd Battery

Gun Detachments: Nov. 6 and 9, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, G.P. shoes.

Rangefinders: Nov. 6 and 9, Belchers, 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps. Those who failed to pass the examination should attend.

Nov. 5, Belchers, 10 a.m. Those detailed.

Lewis Gun Squad: Nov. 6 and 9, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

D.E.L. Personnel: Nov. 10, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps. All D.E.L. numbers should hold themselves in readiness for examination, the date of which will be notified individually.

Telephonists Course: Nov. 8, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

Layers Course: Nov. 9, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps. A test on the work done so far will be held. All layers must attend this test, and those who do not pass will not be allowed to take the forthcoming examination.

PARADES

4th Battery

Nov. 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) All N.C.O.'s. Guard mounting, etc. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps. (ii) Those who have not yet had their respirators correctly fitted report to B.Q.M.S. Wilby.

Nov. 8 (i) D.E.L. Personnel, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls. (ii) L.G. Personnel, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

Nov. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All ranks, Dress and equipment parade. Dress—K.D. tunic and trousers, black boots, S.D. caps and web belts.

5th Battery

Queen's Pier: Nov. 4, 2.15 p.m. No. 1 Section; Nov. 5, 9.15 a.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.'s; Nov. 6, 5 p.m. No. 1 Section; Nov. 7, 5 p.m.

DR. LIM BOON KENG 70

One of the most eminent Chinese scholars in Malaya, Dr. Lim Boon Keng, O.B.E., recently celebrated his 70th birthday.

More than 20 years ago—at the beginning of the last war—Dr. Lim Boon Keng was the editor of the Malaya Tribune for a short period of six months.

"Government controls the distribution of news much better now than during the last war," stated Dr. Lim Boon Keng when asked for his recollections of how news was displayed in the local press between 1914-1918.

"People appear to appreciate the position much better now than they did then and there is much less excitement. The press of the world have in fact derived a lot of experience from the last war, and press attacks on either the allies or the enemy are in the majority of instances fair criticism."

INTERESTING STORY

Sitting in an exquisitely carved Chinese Blackwood chair, and wrapped up in a thick overcoat, because he had a severe cold, this venerable and very respected member of the local Chinese community told an interesting story.

With eyes sparkling, Dr. Lim recalled the great struggle he and his associates experienced in managing to keep the paper going during the last war.

The doctor then related the hundred and one difficulties that he met with in running the paper, of the number of occasions that the paper was late for press, lack of skilled workmen and the shortage of that most vital of necessities in a newspaper, office—paper—being the cause.

Two years after the cessation of hostilities, Dr. Lim Boon Keng went to Amoy where he founded the Amoy University and became its President.

Prior to 1920, Dr. Lim Boon Keng had been a Legislative Councillor and a leader of the Chinese community. He returned to live in Malaya two years ago.

A/Sgt. R. G. Geer, No. 4 Coy. to be Sgt., 3.11.39.

Sgt. S. G. Poole, No. 7 Coy. to be C.Q.M.S., 3.11.39.

C.Q.M.S. P. E. Baskett, A.S.C. Coy. to C.S.M., 3.11.39.

Sgt. A. Mann, A.S.C. Coy. to be C.Q.M.S., 3.11.39.

Cpls. D. McCallum, L. W. Tippet, G. H. Cuthill, S. D. Begg, J. G. Meyer and F. E. Lawrence, A.S.C. Coy. to be Sgt., 3.11.39.

Ptes. H. W. Hewett and E. A. R. Fowles, A.S.C. Coy. to be Cpl., 3.11.39.

Cpl. L. H. G. Frost, Pay Section to be Sgt., 3.11.39.

Pte. E. L. Grooms, M.M.G. Pl. to be L/Cpl., 3.11.39.

Ptes. P. F. MacCabe and J. P. Murphy, No. 1 Coy. to be L/Cpl., 3.11.39.

Sgt. H. S. Jones, 1st Bty., to be B.Q.M.S., 3.11.39.

Pte. M. A. Cairns, Mob. Col. to be L/Cpl., 3.11.39.

L/Cpl. C. L. Gregory, No. 7 Coy., to be A/Sgt., 3.11.39.

Pte. R. M. M. King, No. 1 Coy., to be L/Cpl., 3.11.39.

TRANSFERS

Pte. A. B. Carvalho from No. 6 Coy. to Fd. Amb., 24.10.39.

Pte. H. F. Shields from Fd. Amb. to Unit Res., 27.10.39.

C.S.M. A. Gillard from A.S.C. to Unit Res., as Sgt., 3.11.39.

C.Q.M.S. H. L. Lockhart from No. 7 Coy. to Unit Res., as Sgt., 3.11.39.

Pte. G. A. V. Hall from A.S.C. Coy. to Fd. Coy. Eng., 3.11.39.

Pte. G. Edwards from Combatant Group to General Group, 30.10.39.

Pte. W. A. A. Ferguson from No. 1 Coy. to Unit Res., 3.11.39.

L/Cpl. C. L. Gregory, No. 1 Coy. to No. 7 Coy., 3.11.39.

LEAVE

L/Cpl. F. M. Thompson, No. 1 Coy., 1.11.39 to 12.11.39.

Pte. A. V. White, No. 3 Coy., 2.11.39 to 15.11.39.

Pte. K. A. Munro, No. 2 Coy., 4.11.39 to 3.12.39.

Leave granted to the undermentioned is cancelled.

C.S.M. T. Bolt, No. 7 Coy., 30.10.39 to 17.12.39.

Pte. G. B. S. Thompson, No. 2 Coy., 17.11.39 to 5.12.39.

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Ptes. C. F. D'Aquino, Leung Yee Chui, Leung Yee Tak and Lor Wing Kit, Fd. Amb., 27.10.39.

Gnr. F. Schnepel, 4th Bty., 1.11.39.

Pte. J. N. Ford, A.S.C. Coy., 28.10.39.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

CROSSWORD

NO. 455

ACROSS

1 Roman household deity
4 Existed
7 Colour
10 What actor starred in the motion picture, The Life of Emile Zola?
11 Literary collection
12 Silkworm
14 Species of pier
15 What was the capital of the Confederate States during the American Civil War?

17 Used inso- lent language
19 Awakened
20 Greek letter
21 Paddlelike processes of a fish
22 What great Roman patriot supported Cicero against the Catiline conspiracy?

24 Fall to keep
25 Possesses
28 Eggs
29 Small cakes
30 Past
31 Precious stone
32 Rude dwellings
33 Card of three spots
34 Confuses
35 Possessive pronoun
36 Rather pallid
39 Local congregation
42 Light musical drama
44 Son of Isaac
45 Tree
46 Possess
47 Chinese secret society

48 Downcast
49 Negative
50 Conclusion

DOWN

1 Who was the Roman moon goddess?
2 The battle at what town in Maryland ended the first attempt of the South to invade the North in the American Civil War?

3 What is the principal bridge of Venice?
4 Under what name did the humorist Charles Farrar Brown write?

5 Artemus—?
6 Cuckoo
7 Sextons
8 Who was the twin brother of the legendary founder of Rome?
9 Greek god of love
10 Sup
11 Deface
13 Find the sum

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

Solution No 454

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ALL1ABOMAGAD
LAL1ABAMATA
ATABAL1SAMPA
REMAN1SHEARS

BISHOP CRITICISES "NEW MORALITY"

The Bishop of Ely, Dr. B. O. F. Heywood, in the "Ely Diocesan Gazette," states: "It is a tragic fact that some modern books on the subject of marriage and sex—books in which behaviour is advocated which would be inadequately described as immoral—should have been written, wholly or in part, by clergymen and ministers of religion."

"For there must be many men and women who, having decent instincts, are at least doubtful of what is sometimes described as the 'new morality,' and when, for such people, inclination pulls one way and conscience another, it is calamitous that they should be able to find justification for surrender to inclination in the works of men who are popularly supposed to stand for true Christian morality."

The Bishop points out that he does not think the subject should be "hushed up," but adds that "there is all the difference between a plain statement of facts, in wholesome speech, and language, or instruction which is calculated to stimulate passion or to condone licence."

everything else, changes with the times.

"With visible comedy confined almost exclusively to motion pictures to-day, gags are presented only once to the camera and live a much shorter life than the thirty years of yesterday's laugh-getters. It means that the business of comedy is a very serious one, constantly demanding a steady crop of new and funnier gags."



TEE FOR ONE

"Jackson, old boy, congratulate me. Kindly slap me on the back."

"Certainly, my dear fellow, but may I ask you why? You haven't got engaged, I hope?"

"No, no. This is something really important. I did the fourteenth in one yesterday. A blow in a million! The swipe to end all swipes!"

"But I don't understand. You look as fit as the proverbial Stradivarius. Were there no celebrations?"

"Celebrations? There's been nothing like it since the Relief of Mafeking."

"Perhaps I'm dense, but I still don't understand. Forgive my bluntness, but where's the hangover?"

"Hangovers? Haven't you heard? There aren't any nowadays. You just drink Gimlets, or take a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice after the jamboree. It's just a question of therapeutic action as a doctor once described it to me."

"So Rose's prevents the morning after?"

"Really and truly. You know, old boy, you ought to keep a bottle of Rose's in your locker. Some day even you may do a hole in one!"



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ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to a Government Health Bulletin No. 2-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch out all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or groin of the body.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointment, seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It

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POPPY DAY IN COLONY: MAGNIFICENT OFFER BY AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Burden On Fund Will Be Greater: Give Generously

TO POPPY DAY BELONGS THE DISTINCTION of being the world's largest free-will offering for any charitable object made in one day.

Certainly no other nation gives expression to its gratitude, so generously and so spontaneously, as the British Empire when each year on November 11, it recalls the sacrifices of the Great War.

It is the day of remembrance dedicated to those who fought and endured so much between 1914 and 1918. It has become also an occasion when those in distant parts of the Empire turn their thoughts to Britain and feel that they share that great tradition which she created, and has so splendidly maintained throughout the centuries.

If Britain, however, has been the centre of our thoughts on Poppy Day in past years, how much more must she claim our thoughts on Remembrance Day this year, when once more she, with the same gallant Ally, is locked in deadly struggle with the same enemy.

Few would have prophesied that twice in their own life time the nation would have had to go through the same agony of suffering and face the misery of another war. Yet it is so. But we enter this war with all the material and moral resources of the Empire behind us.

The steady growth of the Poppy Day Fund from £106,000 in 1921 to £575,000 in 1938 is something more than a mere increase of money. It is a witness to the growing strength of the spirit of the Empire during those 18 years.

SPIRITUAL FORCE

The British, as we have said, enter this campaign with the full force of the Empire behind them. From every corner there has come the spontaneous response to the unspoken claims upon that loyalty. The annual appeal on behalf of Lord Haig's Fund has shown the Empire is a living spiritual force such as springs from the privilege of belonging to it and sharing in its great ideals of freedom and individual liberty.

Domestic differences may exist but when danger threatens, the ranks close and its strength is revealed. Germany has been in a most crude and childish way trying to sow dissension within the Empire and only succeeded in calling forth manifestations of its greater unity and loyalty.

Germany has entered this war wholly ignorant of what the Empire stands for and therefore incapable of measuring its strength. Though Hitler in "Mein Kampf" has himself expressed his approval of British government, he has never understood how deep is the sense of brotherhood within those states, which are governed on British principles. Otherwise, he would never have been so mad, as to challenge its power.

A LITTLE TIME

Had the Nazi leaders spared a little time and thought from piling up armaments and dragoning the German people, to understanding the mentality of the British by studying the steady and remarkable growth of the Earl Haig's Fund for example, they would have realised its significance as a sign of increasing solidarity within the Empire, and they would not now be in the morass in which they are floundering. Ribbentrop would not have been insisting on the decadence of the British and of their unwillingness to fight. He would have learned that one of the peculiar virtues of that people is a sense of fair play. We do not need to claim this for ourselves as a statement of fact. Maderaga, the great Spanish writer and thinker, says it is the keynote of British character.

It is because we have seen this ideal so wantonly violated and because we have seen the pledged word disregarded by Hitler in regard to Poland and Czechoslovakia that we are now at war.

GREATER CLAIMS

Earl Haig's Fund was started to assist those who had fought for those same causes in the last war, and now greater claims will be made upon this fund for the men, who at this moment are risking their lives to establish the same

spirit of fair play and justice in Europe.

Owing to the dislocation of shipping schedules in the first month of the war, the poppies for Hongkong will not arrive in time from England, but that has not proved to be a misfortune or an obstacle; in fact it has turned out to be an opportunity which a number of members of the American community have seized. They have generously offered to bear the cost of having a sufficient number of flowers made in Hongkong—an offer which has been most gratefully accepted by the Committee, who feel that such a practical gesture of goodwill at this particular time is doubly welcome.

Though there will be no public ceremony this year at the Cenotaph, it is hoped that wreaths will be placed there by members of the community. Those who propose to do this are asked to purchase such wreaths from the Secretary of the British Legion, 3rd floor, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building.

It is not necessary now to go into details about the scope of the activities of the Earl Haig's Fund. The expenditure in the future will be along the same lines as in the past, but the burden will be infinitely greater, when the claims upon it arising from the present war are added.

It is hardly necessary therefore to stress the need for generous giving, since everyone is aware of his responsibility especially in Hongkong which depends upon the Empire's security. We are living in sheltered homes, away from the immediate danger of war, and so our offering will be made accordingly. It will be generous.

BRITISH WAR ORGANIZATION FUND TOTAL \$225,395.12

Subscriptions to the British War Organization Fund, Hongkong Branch, now total \$225,395.12. Donations of \$1,000 and over were received from the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. (\$2,500), the China Light & Power Co. (\$2,500), Fung Keong Rubber Mfg. Ltd. (\$2,000), Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall (\$2,000), the Star Ferry Co. Ltd. (\$1,500), Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons (\$1,500), Li Sing Kin (\$1,000), "Sympathiser" (\$1,000), Jebson & Co. (\$1,000), Lane, Crawford, Ltd. (\$1,000).

The following is the complete list to-date:

Previously acknowledged \$202,486.70: Portuguese Staff—Hongkong & Shanghai Bank 50, Miss Hannah Ezra 3, Miss K. M. Anderson 50, The Star Ferry Co., Ltd. 1,500, H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. 2,500, Anonymous—U.S.\$30 76.92, Misses Allen and Doris Woods 10, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott 50, The Sisters Mess—Royal Naval Hospital 20, Mrs. T. S. Morrison 100, The Czechoslovak Committee 500, S.W.P. Perry 25, A French Ally 20, F. Linerens 25, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Shore 150, Staff of Sanyingpun Vernacular School for Boys 51, Anonymous 50, Drs. G. C. and H. L. Canaval 500, Fung Keong Rubber Mfg. Ltd. 2,000, J. P. Braga 25, C. Ingenohl Ltd. 500, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jupp 25, C. Austin 10, W.A.H. Duff 10, B. Herschend 10, W. Hewitt 10, J. M. Mackinnon 25, W. A. Simpson 15, B. A. Kent (Monthly) 10, G.J.P. Carey 10, Prof. and Mrs. M. H. Roffey 150, Stewart Bros. 250, J. Uimann & Co. 100, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tod 200, Three Members of the European Office Staff of Takoo Sugar Refinery 25, The Staff of Union Insee. Society of Canton (Monthly) 134.50, Li Sing Kin 1,000, R. V. Lederhofer 5, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ritchie 100, Sympathiser 1,000, Miss M. Manuk 25, Sennet Freres 100, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. T. Warren 250, Mahjong Four 20, The Manager & Staff Holland China Trading Co. 100, The R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) China Province 100, Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons 1,500, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Suckling 200, Prof. and Mrs. Gordon King 100, L. M. Wylie (Monthly) 25.

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OPERATION OF PO-PIU LOTTERIES IN MACAO

SUCCESSFUL TENDERER

The successful tenderers for the right to operate po-piu lotteries in Macao are the Fu Tak Lam syndicate, which has held the franchise for the past few years. There was great competition among bidders on Friday last, when tenders were received, but the Fu syndicate, by offering \$880,000 royalties per annum, have succeeded in regaining control of this particular lottery.

Mr. Fu, head of the syndicate, who returned here on Sunday night, will leave for Macao again today to attend the bidding for the fan-tan franchise which will be held on Thursday.

CHINESE & GERMANS IN SCOTTISH TOWN

A correspondent writes as follows to The Times on Oct. 16:—

Considerable surprise and excitement were caused in a small town somewhere in Scotland when the inhabitants awoke to see a number of Chinese in their town. They were driving through the town in buses along with German seamen and were believed to be the crew of a captured German vessel passing through the town on their way to an unknown destination. Most of the Chinese could speak English, and were smoking British cigarettes.

S.A. Officers Proceeding To Chungking

The Salvation Army, at the request of interested friends and relief bodies, is sending a party of its officers to Chungking to begin work in that locality.

As is well known, the Salvation Army is an evangelical body which takes particular interest in the poor and needy. Its activities are known here and abroad.

The party consists of Major C. K. Begley who was recently stationed in Shanghai where he has assisted in the care of many thousands of refugees and war sufferers.

At one time the Salvation Army had no less than 43,000 refugees under its care. It is still caring for over 20,000 of Shanghai's enormous refugee population.

Accompanying Major Begley and shown in the picture are Adjutant Chi Chih-tung and Lieutenants Wu Yueh-hsien, Ma Shou-I and Ma Ching-chuan.

Adjutant Chi and the Lieutenants left Monday by boat, travelling by way of Haiphong.

Major Begley left on Sunday morning by air.

Auction Helps Swell B.W.O.F.

Approximately two hundred visitors had on enjoyable time at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday, when they took part in an auction held under the auspices of the British War Organisation Fund.

Organizing the sale in the absence of Mrs. J. T. Smalley who is ill, was Mrs. H. F. Phillips. Messrs. D. G. Day and G. Harrington were the vigorous and encouraging auctioneers.

The merchandise and donors included:

One zeiss Camera & fittings donated by A. Whitaker, Cigarettes by B.A.T., two vases by King's Dispensary, Super cloth and napkins by Mr. J. H. Taggart, Lady's Bag by Caraven, Silver vase by Kwang Woo, Travelling rug by Wm. Powell, Two sweat shirts by Mamak, Soap and powder by China Dispensary, Kitting bags 9, Knitted Hats 36, one tea cloth by Mrs. J. Smalley, Rabbit, stuffed doll, horse and cart by Toyland, Cushion by Mr. A. K. Diamond, Sherry, Port and beer by F. Ruttonjee & Son, Silver cup by Nebron & Frish, \$10 by Star Taxi Co., Ham by Dairy Farm, Doll and pipe by Mrs. East, Two lamps by Furniture and Electric, Two capons by Sunny Farm, Two ferns by Messrs. Ting Kee, Fur cloak by A. Zaltze, \$25 by Gilman & Co., \$25 by Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Two vases by Ancient & Co., Silver dish by Windsor & Co., Cake by Chocolate Shop, Basket of fruit by Leung Hing Kee.

Various other pieces of linen by unknown donors were also sold under the hammer.

The sale was an unqualified success and another handsome sum was added to the British War Organisation Fund.

Sailors' Caps Without Ships' Names

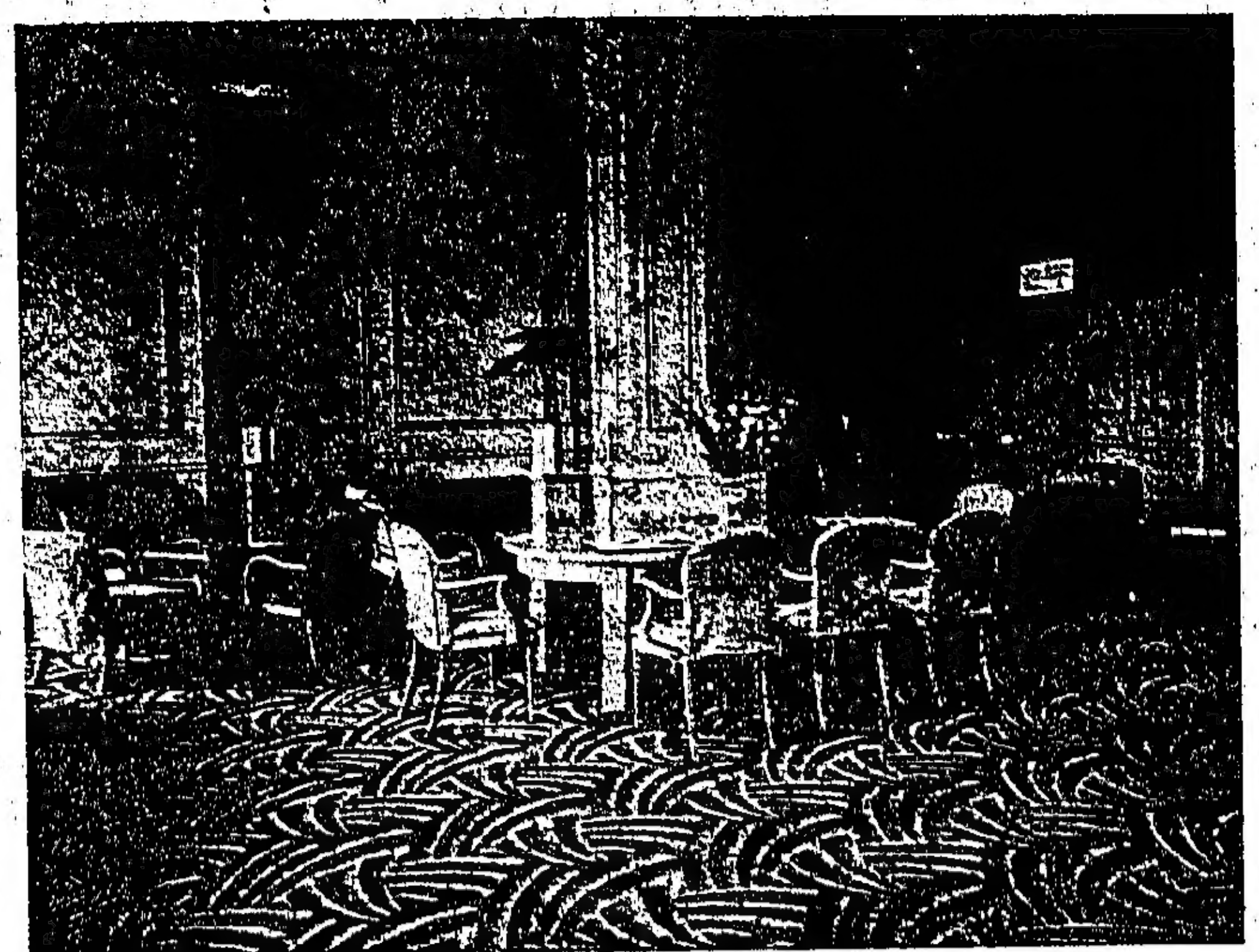
Naval ratings on leave will wear cap ribbons with only the letters "H.M.S." The names of ships will be omitted in order not to give the enemy any clue as to movements of the Fleet.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light-gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight today, November 9 and 10, 1939.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. Crawford, Mr. C. A. Flanagan, Mr. E. W. Kirk, Mrs. J. E. Manning, Rev. F. McManamon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rebar, Mr. C. Reynolds, Miss E. Schall, Miss G. Ward, Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Wenger, Mr. N. Khanehand, Mr. S. Itzuka, Mr. A. Butt, Mr. Chan Shin Hing, Mrs. Chang Shing Hing, Mrs. Chang Chan Su Han, Mstr. Chang, Mrs. Chao Hoew Seng, Mr. K. C. hen, Miss Y. and Y. Chen, Miss Y. L. Chen and infant, Mrs. Chen Yang Sze, Miss Chen Ng Mei, Miss L. K. Liang and infant, Mr. Chiu Yu Mun.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Croset, Miss P. Croset, Mr. Croset, Mr. Fung Talent Chong, Mr. Fung Tze Yee, Mr. B. N. Ghadialy, Mr. Ho Chau Woon, Mr. Y. S. Hsia, Mrs. Hiu Yung Sze, Mr. C. King, Mrs. Chu Pan Wan Tsin, Mr. Levy, Mr. J. S. Ling, Mr. P. S. Liu, Mr. P. H. Mok, Mr. Pan Tse Wen, Mr. J. B. Samukhani, Mr. F. See, Mr. M. M. See, Mr. R. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw Po Sze, Mstr. Shaw Wei Shah, Sis. S. St. Jean, Mrs. F. F. Tang, Mr. C. C. Wang, Mrs. Wong Po Ying, Mrs. M. Woo, Mr. Wu Sou En, Mr. Y. C. Yih, Mrs. Yung Kwan Sze, Miss Yung Mo Wan, Mrs. T. P. Stonham.

Rev. G. Byrne, Mr. D. Crist, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dakin, Mrs. E. Gable, Rev. T. O. Healy, Mr. V. Nick, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Neuman, Mrs. G. Savary, Mrs. M. S. Conzelman, Mr. W. Gruenerwald, Mr. M. Hamanaka, Mr. K. Naga, Mr. K. Sinitani, Mr. T. Sugura, Mr. K. Fukuda, Mr. J. Golden, Mr. S. Metaxas, Mrs. Sia Ga Mui and Mr. E. L. Torres.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

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IN THE GOODS of Edward Osborne late of Lok-lo-ha, 23 North Road Hythe in the County of Kent, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 24th day of November, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 30th day of Oct., 1939.

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Crew Bring Claim For Wages

SUPREME COURT HEARING

An action, claiming \$10,826.98 as wages, was brought by former members of the crew of s.s. Gula, a Portuguese steamer, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Plaintiffs were Chan Cheuk, pilot of the ship, and 39 other members of the crew.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was for the present owner of the vessel, the Empresa Mercantil, Ltd.

Mr. D'Almada said that in answer to the claim, the owners pleaded (1) that the plaintiffs were not entitled to the sum claimed; (2) that no wages were due to any of the plaintiffs up to March 18 last when transfer of the ship was made and (3) that two of the plaintiffs were not on board and consequently not entitled to their claims and (4) that the wages due to the others amounted to only \$1,209.04, which they offered to pay.

SUBSTANTIAL SHARE

The ship came under the Portuguese flag in March last, but even then it was not owned by the defendants but by Dr. Lobato, of Macao, who assigned it to them. The Shun On Company was owned by Chen Kwok-wah who, at present, held a substantial share in the defendant company.

Chan Cheuk, in evidence, said he was master of the ship when it was under the Chinese flag. Since the transfer, a Portuguese master had been engaged. He was now chief pilot at the same wages as when master. As master, he signed shipping articles, on February 9, 1937, in Hongkong.

Following cross-examination, the hearing was adjourned until this morning.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Three cases of cholera, all from Kowloon, and one case of small-pox were notified to the Health Department during the 48 hours ending at midnight on Nov. 5, in addition to 11 cases of tuberculosis, 5 cases of dysentery, 2 cases of enteric fever, 2 cases of diphtheria, 2 cases of cerebro-spinal fever.

EASTERN PORTS

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending, Oct. 28:

Cholera—Allahabad: one case; Delhi: 87 cases; Calcutta: one case; Calcutta: 29 cases; Madras: 16 cases; Hongkong: 4 cases; Shanghai: 19 cases. Small-Pox—Delhi: one case; Calcutta: one case; Bombay: one case; Calcutta: 3 cases; Madras: 4 cases; Rangoon: 3 cases; Shanghai: one case.

driven off the high seas. As a result, the Nazis have been driven to using their much-vaunted "pocket battleships" as commerce raiders, surely enough to make old Von Tirpitz turn in his grave. Even with this, the loss of Allied tonnage is less than in 1914.

THE GERMAN AIR FORCE also has done little. Its fighters do not appear to be up to the British Spitfire or the American Curtis machines used by the French. And bombers can do little if they are not defended by fighters as good as those of the defenders.

IN "WORLD WAR I" it took five men in industry to keep one bayonet in the front line. Today twice that many are required. In 1916, it was estimated that 2,000 man-hours were required to build an aeroplane. Today, with all the complicated advances in aircraft construction, it takes up to 80,000 hours to build a machine.

THE REVISION of the American Neutrality Act has the effect of giving the Allies, as an industrial reserve, the entire labour force of the United States. It will, therefore, enable them to throw a far greater number of men into the front lines, both in absolute figures and in proportion to their total population. than Germany can possibly do.



Lance-Corporal S. F. Newton and his bride, formerly Miss Mary Wong, after their marriage at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday.

SUCCESSFUL AFTERNOON

FUNDS RAISED FOR S.P.C.

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, Women's Auxiliary, held their annual bridge and mahjong party in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel yesterday. It was an outstanding success approximately 400 ladies attending.

Lady Northcote, patroness of the Society, honoured the function by her participation and presentation of the prizes later in the afternoon.

Games included contract Bridge the prize winners being:—1st, Mrs. C. C. Nelson; 2nd, Mrs. Burnie; 3rd, Mrs. J. W. Alabaster; consolation prize, Mrs. A. Kirby.

Auction bridge, of which there was only one table, was won by Mrs. S. Guillard.

MAHJONG

The Chinese mahjong prizes went to Mrs. L. Leung, Mrs. Tobias and Mrs. C. T. L. Tan and the consolation prize to Mrs. T. E. Wong.

Highest scores in the American mahjong were:—1st, Mrs. Bailey; 2nd, Mrs. Hammond; 3rd, Mrs. Steed; consolation prize, Mrs. C. Turner.

There were two raffles. A large flask of perfume, donated by Mrs. R. C. Beaven, was won by Mrs. H. Stennison, and a case of beer, donated by the H. B. Brewery, was won by Mrs. H. Guinness.

The prizes and their donors follow: Bonbon dishes (2) silver (Mr. H. K. Lo), Bowl and stand (Whiteaway Ltd.), Linen cloth (Mr. L. Shu-fan), Fruit basket (Cheung King Hongkong), Candy (2 large boxes) (Peninsula Hotel), Pyrex bowl (Cheong King, Nathan Road), After-dinner coffee set (Mrs. C. C. W. Willson), Lamp and shade (Kowloon Furniture Co.), Auto Bridge Set (Peninsula Hotel), Chinese bowl and stand (Cheong King, Nathan Road).

It was estimated that over \$1,000 was raised for the funds of the Society.

MARRIAGE AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday between Mr. Tsang Yan-tok, building contractor, residing at No. 95, Tung Choi Street, and Miss Man Sit-ye, nurse, of No. 17, Wing Cheuk Street.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced yesterday: Lance Corporal L. S. D. W. G. Norcutt, of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment (D.C.O.) and Miss C. P. Hunt, residing at No. 285, Prince Edward Road;

Mr. Chen Yu-chun, of No. 42, Pak Tai Street, Kowloon, and Miss Chan Yuk-ling, residing at No. 144, Tam Kung Road;

Mr. Ng Po-sun, of the Medical Depot, and Miss To Pul-kui, of No. 53, Yu Chau Street;

Mr. Lam Chak-han, of the Chinese Assurance Corp., Ltd., and Miss Helen Lo Tam-yu, office assistant, Film Depot, residing at No. 97, Caine Road;

Mr. Pang Kwok-tuen, merchant, residing at No. 232, Wanchai Road, and Miss Chan Suk-yung, of No. 63, Bonham Road;

Mr. Lai Sze-lan, of No. 198, Queen's Road West, and Miss Chan Sau-yung, teacher, of No. 345, Hennessy Road.

portion to their total population. than Germany can possibly do.

CORRESPONDENCE

ARMS AND THE MAN

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—The attention that is paid nowadays to various questions, has resulted in the man who bears arms, the soldier, being totally ignored.

It is probably that few of us ever give more than a passing thought to the members of the Services; they are regarded as leading distinct and separate lives which never bring them into contact with our own comfortable existences.

Yet a soldier has once upon a time shared the privileges of the civilian, and he retains beneath his uniform the same hopes, desires and illusions which agitate the majority of us.

If society were logical and just there would be no difference between the soldier and the civilian; the distinction would merely be professional.

But society being neither logical nor just, the soldier is treated as though he were a visitor from another planet. Perhaps it is largely his own fault, for the system under which he lives tends to make him suspicious, and even contemptuous, of those "ground-showered, bespectacled oddities that carry fountain pens instead of rifles. He is justly proud of the Army, which goes wherever it is commanded to go. Yet it is a pity that these two representatives of the human race, the combatant and non-combatant, should be such total strangers to each other.

It usually takes a time like the present to bring the soldier within the civilian fold, and then he is welcomed like a long-lost brother and the best is not too good for him.

His lot, as Kipling observed, "is not all beer and skittles." There must be moments when he envies the civilian his freedom and longs to talk to someone whose hours are not regulated by the sound of a bugle call.

The military authorities do their best to make Tommy Atkins happy and contented; they give him as much exercise as a man could possibly want.

Yet a soldier, like everybody else, has his off hours and it is during these that he would appreciate a little kinder attention. No one ever thinks of entertaining members of the Army to dinner or tea and the idea of a talpa's wife giving a party to the troops is hardly credible.

Most of us would be all the better for a year or two in uniform, for those who wear it lose much of their self-importance and conceit.

It would help us, in addition, to see life from the soldier's point of view and would make us more sympathetic and readier to treat him as a fellow citizen.

Let us set an example to Hongkong by treating the men with greater friendliness, thus honouring a uniform which Englishmen have ever been proud to wear.

SECOND WAVE

Hongkong, Nov. 6

DEADLY SNAKES?

California Professor Scouts Legends

Do you believe the desert scorpion, the tarantula, sun spider, whip scorpion or centipede is deadly poisonous?

Well, don't you believe it, says Dr. Ralph H. Smith, entomological professor of the University of California at Los Angeles.

Many of California's supposedly dangerous creatures are comparatively harmless, Dr. Smith said.

For instance, the desert scorpion does have venom in the tip of its curved spine, but its sting is no more dangerous than that of a honey bee.

THE SOLPUGID

Another terrifying creature, the solpugid, or sun spider, which may be two inches long and equipped with powerful jaw-like fangs, is completely non-poisonous, assured the professor.

The only danger is from infection following its bite, which may be forestalled by any good antiseptic.

The Vinegarone, or whip scorpion, also bears a bad reputation, but like the sun spider has no poison glands. Its bite is no worse than getting your finger caught in a fish hook.

Although equipped with poison fangs, the centipede's bite is not fatal. At most, a bite would pro-

LADIES' SOFTBALL LEAGUE FEES

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—My reactions, to C. M. Xavier's published protest, against the increased entrance fees of the Ladies' Softball League, have been in turn of amusement and annoyance.

Amusement, at the utter futility with which he has dived into deep thought, only to come up without one single argument, based on unbiased reasoning and fair consideration of facts, in support of his protest.

Annoyance, at the temerity with which he presumes that eight other intelligent people now regret that they were chuckle-headed enough to, without reason, vote their clubs out of an extra \$5.00 each, that he, a member of the committee which decided on the increase, did not raise any objection when the point was under discussion and yet rushes into print after the question has been decided.

Further causes of resentment are his implications that the Ladies' teams have been badly treated, as compared to the Men's and Hong teams, and that the League committee, at my behest, has caught the prevailing profiteering fever.

Before the Ladies' representatives voted on this increase, I clearly pointed out that this was necessary, not because of increased cost of balls, but because of the increase in the number of balls which would be used.

It is intended that one ball will be used for two matches; 9 teams playing two rounds amount to 72 games, for which 36 balls will be necessary, these at \$3.00 apiece will cost a total of \$108.00 which is the exact amount to be collected from the 9 teams at \$12.00 each.

Rubber plate and mound, canvas bases, lime, etc., are further items of expense which are not provided for in the present fees, and the Hongkong Softball League will carry the baby, as it did last year, from the surplus which it managed to accumulate mainly through the financial success of the League dance and the visit of the American Girls team.

Mr. Xavier's argument that more travelling expenses will be incurred, because games will be played at Prince Edward Road, cannot be considered as sound, in that it does apply to all players. It is apparent that a great number of players live nearer Prince Edward Road than King's Park and it is probable that the new venue will be more convenient for as many as will be inconvenienced by the change.

In case Mr. Xavier still "clearly sees that the increase is not justified" and labours under the delusion that the Ladies' teams have been imposed upon, it is with patient resignation that I offer the following table, showing the comparative cost of games for the teams in the Mens', Ladies' and Hong Leagues for 1938 and 1939.

APPROXIMATE COST PER GAME FOR EACH TEAM					
Mens' League:	Total Games	Total Teams	Games for each team	Entrance Fee	Cost per game
1938	55	11	10	\$20.00	\$2.00
1939	105	15	14	20.00	1.43
Hong League: (Each section)					
1938	28	8	7	10.00	1.43
1939	28	8	7	10.00	1.43
Ladies' League:					
1938	45	10	9	7.00	.75
1939	72	9	16	12.00	.75

As the above figures speak for themselves, further comment would be superfluous; I only hope that the Mens' and Hong teams, having seen these figures, do not start squawking about the ladies being let off so lightly.

ROY LAU,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Softball League.

DIET EXPERT DEAD

Dr. Leonard Williams, expert on diet, who wrote "How to Grow Old Gracefully," and who claimed that man should live until he was 120-140 has died, aged 71.

His son-in-law, Mr. L. M. Gotch, of Fairholm-gardens, N. said: "He lived up to everything he wrote and said. No man I have known grew old so gracefully as he did."

One of Dr. Williams' pieces of advice was: "It is as necessary to be parsimonious about food as it is to be prodigal with fresh air."

duce local pain and swelling, but no fatalities have been recorded from a centipede's attack.

The hairy tarantula, sending shivers up and down anyone's spine, is comparatively a playful little fellow, according to Dr. Smith. Although its bite is poisonous to a degree, no fatalities have been recorded.



The Little Flower Stall which attracted many customers at the Al Fresco Fete on Sunday. (Photo, S. H. Hsia).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FETE: RAFFLE RESULTS

The following are the additional Raffle Results of the annual Al Fresco Fete held by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on Saturday—

St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Stall: Bicycle Raffle: 1st prize No. 716; Consolation prizes: Nos. 1691, 2982, 2450 and 2638. Prizes may be obtained from Mr. Matthew Lum, c/o Wallace Harper & Co., Kowloon, upon production of tickets.

Mrs. Triggs' Stall: Doll House Raffle: Winner: Frances da Silva. Ticket No. 63; 1 ton coal raffle: No. 188; Baby's Cradle, ticket: No. 273; Sailing Yacht, No. 282. Prizes may be obtained from Mrs. Triggs, c/o Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Little Flower Club Stall: Guess of Doll's name "Error" ticket No. 193; Dolls Raffle: 1st prize No. 167; 2nd No. 42; 3rd No. 189. 30 Cent Raffle: 1st prize No. 92; 2nd No. 59; 3rd No. 35.

Art Couture Cushions Raffle: Nos. 41, 45, 108, 128, 136 and 141. Prizes may be obtained at the Little Flower Club, 246 Nathan Road, 2nd floor, Kowloon.

The Club wishes to thank the French Hospital, Collegian Beauty Parlour and The Gas Co. for gifts. Little Flower Club Christmas Hamper Raffle: 1st Prize No. 198; 2nd No. 573; 3rd No. 898, consolation prizes 691 (4th prize), 460, 1298, 339, 89, 233, 411, 1122, 391, 691 (13th prize) 961, 648, 1068, 444, 469, 777, and 44.

Wah Yan College Stall: Typewriter (Royal) Raffle: Ticket No. 1159 (Winner: Miss Lina Chui); Camera Raffle: Ticket No. 4000 (winner: Mr. Lam Ying-lam); One Pair Lacquer Vases: Won by 3 of spades, Mrs. G. Lee. Winners may call for prizes at Wah Yan College.

Ten Cents Stall Raffle: 50 cent lottery: 1st prize No. 86 (Winner: A. Baxter); Others: Nos. 37, 200, 49 and 129.

Children of Mary Stall (Rosary Church): Bicycle raffle: Ticket No. 91 (winner: B. C. Lawrence) (bicycle donated by British Bicycle Co.); Bicycle raffle (donated by Mr. Nemaze) Ticket No. 35 (Winner: Rev. Father Gramp);

Dolls House Raffle: 1st prize No. 489; consolation prizes Nos. 720, 152, 20, 505, 28, 91, 4, 92, 68 (Prizes may be had from Mrs. J. M. Noronha, 27 Ashley Road, Kowloon).

Rosary Church C. Y. M. S. Stall: 10 cent Raffle: 1st prize No. 444 (Winner: Peter Lo); 2nd Prize No. 802; 3rd prize No. 790. (Articles may be obtained from Rosary Church Rectory).

St. Teresa's Children of Mary Stall: 10 cent raffle: 1st prize No. 1937; 2nd No. 2388; 3rd, 270. Baby Doll and Cof. raffle: winners: 1st No. 210; 2nd, 90; 3rd, 500.

(Prizes may be obtained upon application to Hon. Secretary of that Association at St. Teresa's Church).

Sweep Ticket Sequel

EUROPEAN LADY PUTS UP BAIL FOR AMAH

Bail of \$750 for a Chinese amah, Yee Ah-kin, 45, was put up at Kowloon Court yesterday by her European employer, Mrs. T. W. Richardson, of No. 4, Mody Road.

The amah was charged with fraudulent conversion of \$1,500. Appearing in Court, Mrs. Richardson told the Magistrate she was willing also to testify regarding the amah's character.

SWEEP TICKET

The case concerns a cash sweep ticket. The complainant was another amah, Li Ah-ye, who alleged that Yee had no right to the ticket, and had obtained it by false pretences.

Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the defendant and complainant was represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland.

Bail, which was originally fixed at \$1,500, was reduced to \$750. The case was adjourned to November 15.

"Impudent" Claim, Says Counsel

Mr. E. W. O. Fernando, a quantity surveyor, appeared as plaintiff in a civil suit which came up in the Singapore High Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Percy McEwaine, when \$1,280 was claimed from Mr. Chia Lay Phor, a building contractor, representing the balance of money alleged to be due by the defendant to the plaintiff.

Mr. N. A. Mallal who was for the plaintiff told his lordship that the claim was for work in connection with the preparation of various bills of quantities for two houses, a swimming pool and pavilion which are being erected at the new Istana, Johore Bahru.

Mr. A. F. Thorne for the defendant denied the claim alleged which was regarded as an "impudent one." The defendant, he stated, held that at no time did the plaintiff enter into any estimating for buildings which were to be erected in Johore.

22 YEARS

Mr. Fernando who gave evidence said that he had been a quantity surveyor for the past 22 years and that he had prepared estimates of various buildings for many contracting firms.

Plaintiff previously worked for Gammon (Malaya) Ltd., Brossard Mopin and Co., Engineers & Contractors, Kinloch & Co.; and other well-known contractors.

He had known defendant since 1926. About 1938, plaintiff said the defendant asked him to prepare a bill of quantities for a contract which defendant at that time held. This was for the erection of a Government bungalow, and plaintiff stated that he received from the defendant a remuneration of between \$40 and \$50.

Since that time the other work which plaintiff was approached by the defendant to prepare was in connection with the new Istana in Johore. Plaintiff said that the defendant agreed to let him have \$100 for the first estimate.

\$5,438) was left by Mrs. Draycott, Landsdowne place, Cheltenham, wife of Vivian M. Draycott. She gave \$1,000 and her effects to her daughter, \$250 to her son, Mervyn Herbert, and \$250 to his wife, \$200 to her husband, and the residue to St. Dunstan's.

DEVOTED NURSING

Mr. Walter G. Greenwood, Cliff-road, Crouch End, and the Fruit Exchange, Spitalfields, a director of Keeling and White, fruit brokers, who died at the age of 76, left £77,588 (n.p. £77,508). He gave—

\$4,000, his cars and furniture, to his sister-in-law, Kathleen Bax, who spent 23 years most devotedly nursing my dear wife, and he also left to her £20,000 for life.

LEGACIES TO HOSPITALS

Mr. Gertrude Bromley, Wilderness-road, Plymouth, who left £18,230 (n.p. £12,756) gave £250 to the Prince of Wales Hospital, Plymouth.

The residue, except £5,200, was left to Grimsby and District Hospital. Estate valued at £5,477 (n.p.)

Indian Leaders Reject British Policy As Outlined By New Delhi Talks Fail

Lord Linlithgow Appeals To People: Correspondence Published

NEW DELHI, NOV. 6 (REUTERS)—BROADCASTING TO THE NATION, THE VICEROY ANNOUNCED WITH PROFOUND REGRET, THAT THE CONVERSATIONS INAUGURATED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS AND MUSLIM LEAGUE HAD SO FAR NOT ACHIEVED WHAT HE HOPED.

The country was entitled to know, at a time of such gravity, the nature of the proposition he invited the two organisations to consider and to-day he would publish the correspondence which would make the position perfectly clear.

APPEAL TO PEOPLE

After expressing the view that the consultative group he contemplated held great possibilities for the future, the Viceroy appealed for the patience and goodwill of the Indian people and great political organisations in the efforts he proposed to continue to reconcile differences and to achieve the result all those who cared for India desired.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuters)—Following the Viceroy's broadcast, the India Office issued a statement by the Viceroy and copies of correspondence with the Congress and Muslim Leaders in connection with the abortive discussions.

The Viceroy's statement says that he discussed the position, frankly with Mr. Gandhi, Mr. Rajendra Prasad and Mr. Jinnah and begged of them to discuss the provincial position among themselves with a view to putting forward, in agreement, proposals which might be considered for some expansion of the Viceroy's Council. Following the discussions, says the Viceroy's statement, there remains entire disagreement between the representatives of the

major parties on the fundamental issues. He is not prepared to accept this failure, but proposes, of course, to try again in consultation with the leaders of the great Parties and Princes, to see if there is still a possibility of securing unity.

CONGRESS VIEW

The Congress Leader, Mr. Rajendra Prasad, in a letter to the Viceroy on Nov. 3, reiterates the impossibility of Congress accepting the British policy as declared in the Viceroy's declaration or to consider steps to further co-operation, unless the policy of the British Government is made clear in a declaration on the lines suggested by Congress.

A letter to the Viceroy by the Muslim League Leader, Mr. Jinnah, states that he met the Congress leaders who informed him finally that they could not discuss any questions regarding the matters mentioned by the Viceroy relating to the provincial field, or centre, until the British Government complied with their demands as embodied in the resolution of the All-India Congress Committee. Hence these two questions were not further discussed.



Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril L. N. Newall, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., Chief of the Air Staff.

Triumph For Merchant Navy

45,000 - TON GAIN IN PAST WEEK

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuters)—The British Merchant Navy has registered a net gain of nine ships, totalling 45,000 tons, during the past week, after allowance for ships lost by enemy action. This is considered a triumph for a service subjected to widespread submarine and occasional air attack.

REASON FOR INCREASE

The increase in tonnage was effected partly at the expense of Germany, the British Prize Court recently adjudging the Pomona and Hannah Boge requisitioned as lawful prizes by the Crown. The remainder is due to ships reverting to merchant marine status and new construction.

In contrast to 1917, when the submarine campaign inflicted enormous net losses it is unlikely this will be repeated in view of the reduction of the effectiveness of the present submarine campaign and the enormous tonnage under construction.

ARCLESS SEXTANT INVENTOR

ADMIRAL SIR PERCY DOUGLAS DEAD

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuters)—The death is announced of Vice-Admiral Sir (Henry) Percy Douglas, K.C.B., C.M.G., F.R.G.S., at the age of 83 years. Second son of the late Admiral Sholto Douglas, C.B., Sir Percy, an Associate of the Institute of Civil Engineers, entered the Navy in 1890 and from 1910 to 1914 was Superintendent of Charts.

Sir Percy was Surveyor of the Staff of the Vice-Admiral, Dover Patrol, for operations on the Belgian Coast, 1918-19, and was Assistant Hydrographer of the Navy from 1919 to 1921.

A.D.C. TO KING

He was appointed A.D.C. to the King in 1926 and retired in 1929. He was Nautical Assessor to the House of Lords in 1933 and in the following year became Chairman of the Dover Harbour Board.

Sir Percy was the inventor of the Douglas Protractor and was joint inventor of the Douglas-Appleyard Arcless Sextant. He was also the inventor and designer of several diagrams, etc., used during the last war.

Sir Percy Douglas was a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and was holder of the Silver medal for Military Valour (Italy) and an Officer of the Order of Leopold (Belgium).

Sir Percy was the writer of several articles, pamphlets, etc., etc.

ADMIRAL SIR HUGH SINCLAIR

The death also occurred today of Admiral Sir Hugh Francis Paget Sinclair, K.C.B., at the age of 66 years. Entering the service in 1885 he served in the European War, 1914-18, and was placed on the retired list in 1926.

BURCOMASTER MAX DEAD

BRUSSELS, Nov. 6 (Reuters)—The death occurred today, at the age of 70, of Burgomaster Max. He earned the world's admiration for his heroic stand against the Germans during the Great War.

LT.-CDR. Linton, of 11, Hankow Road, Kowloon, has reported to the police that property to the value of \$75 was stolen from his house between Sunday and yesterday.



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Japanese Canard Ridiculed

CHUNGKING, Nov. 6 (Central)—Government circles ridiculed the Japanese broadcast on Saturday that the 26th Army Group will shortly be despatched to Yunnan for "certain objectives."

It is pointed out that the Yunnan Provincial authorities are working in complete harmony with the Central Government, as evidenced by the loyalty and support of Gen. Lung Yun and there is absolutely no ground for reports of a split.

As to the 26th Army Group, it is fighting at the front and is a long way from Yunnan.

It is also pointed out that only very recently the Japanese rumoured that Mr. Shao Li-tse, member of the C.S.C., had gone to the Communist headquarters at Yenan. Mr. Shao was in fact proved to be in Chungking all the time.

NO FRICTION

CHUNGKING, Nov. 6 (Reuters)—Chinese officials deny the Japanese report alleging that the Twenty-Sixth Group Army is being despatched to Yunnan Province and also that the Central Government is contemplating military action against the Yunnan Government.

The statement adds that Gen. Lung Yung, Governor of Yunnan Province, is loyal to the Central Government, giving whole-hearted support to the Government policy of armed resistance against the Japanese invasion. Any talk of friction between the Central Government and Yunnan Province is entirely without foundation, the Chinese statement concludes.

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NAZI MOVE IN DENMARK

ADVERTISING BY BLACKMAIL

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 6 (Reuters)—The latest Nazi propaganda move in Denmark is the opening of a special advertising bureau, under the patronage of the German Government.

It is understood that the first task of the bureau will be to blackmail the Danish papers by telling them that unless they are friendly to the Reich and give publications of predominantly pro-German bias they will not receive the Bureau's advertising.

DANISH ATTITUDE

Danish circles do not expect the plan to succeed and Danish advertisers, after a meeting to discuss the matter, appealed to all concerns to refuse advertising from the new bureau.

DARING EXPLOIT OF SKIPPER

LONDON, Nov. 6 (BWS)—The daring exploit is recorded of an East Coast trawler skipper, Leo Romyn, whose boat was threatened with damage by explosion of a drifting mine for the second time within a week.

Romyn swam out to the mine and pushed it in front him to a part of the beach clear of the sea wall where later the horns of the mine were removed rendering it harmless.

APPOINTMENT TO AIR COUNCIL

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuters)—Air Vice-Marshal Richard Edmund Charles Peirse, C.B., D.S.O., A.F.C., Director of Operations and Intelligence and Deputy Chief of Air Staff at the Air Ministry, has been promoted acting Air-Marshal on his appointment as an additional member of the Air Council.

NAZIS ARRESTED IN GLASGOW

Facts Misrepresented In German Reports

LONDON, Nov. 6 (BWS)—Curiosity has been given in Germany to reports of the indignities and ill-treatment by British authorities of certain members of the German Consulate in Glasgow which entirely misrepresent the facts of the case.

These reports state that two of the persons concerned, Liebske and Apfelstaedt, were taken to a prison and ordered to do convicts' work and that the woman secretary, Fraulein Wagner, was compelled to do convicts' work and to undertake the most menial tasks.

The facts are as follows: The three persons concerned, who were notoriously active members of the Nazi Party, were arrested in Glasgow when the war seemed imminent under the aliens' order to investigate whether a deportation order should not be issued against them. They were taken to a remand prison and were given every consideration being allowed to purchase additional food supplies, if they so desired.

NO INDIGNITIES

There was no question of treating them as convicts. They did not wear prison clothes and were subjected to no indignities. Up to this stage the Foreign Office had never been informed that any of these persons was a member of the Consular Service.

While in the remand prison a protest was received from Germany that they were in fact Consular officials although none of them has career Consul. On receipt of the German protest they were at once released. All of them are now in Germany.

SPANISH ENVOY IN ROME

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 6 (Reuters)—According to the newspaper Politiken, General Queipo Delano has been appointed Spanish Ambassador in Rome.

DEATH PENALTY

BERLIN, Nov. 6 (Reuters)—The Chief of the German General Staff has decreed the death penalty on any one who seriously attempts to undermine the moral of German troops and looting and desertion.

U-BOAT SINKS AT TRIALS

PARIS, Nov. 6 (Reuters)—It is now revealed that a German U-boat sank in Bremen Harbour while carrying out trials, according to a message from Zurich. When the submarine was raised the crew were found to be dead.

NAZI HINTS OF WAR IN TURKEY IN JANUARY: NEW TACTICS TO PLAY

CHINA WAR NEWS

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Nine machines attacked Chih-kiang near the Kweichow border, while six raided Lingling in South Hunan. The other 21 raiders in the meantime bombed Lengshui-tan and other areas.

WRECKED PLANES

CHENGDU, Nov. 6 (Central)—Wreckage of three of the Japanese planes brought down during the air combat over Chengtu, on November 4, have been found. Of the three one was shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft fire and the other two by Chinese pursuers.

One of the wrecked planes was that of the squadron leader of the Japanese unit. The body was completely destroyed except for two machine-guns and several automatics. The seven airmen were burnt beyond recognition. The air defence headquarters have sent for the wreckage to be displayed here.

COMMUNICATIONS CUT

KWANGTEH, ANKWEI, Nov. 6 (Central)—As a result of Chinese sabotage work, highway communications between Lishui and Wutsein, Kuyung and Chinkiang, and Kuyung and Tienwangssu, in South Kiangsu, have been entirely disrupted.

Telephone and telegraph wires between these places have been torn down by Chinese units, causing great inconvenience to the Japanese.

SHANSI SITUATION

HINGTSEI, SHENSU, NOV. 6 (Central)—The war situation in West Shansi has made a turn in favour of the Chinese.

Japanese strategy in pushing towards Kihsten on the Yellow River bank after capturing Taining and Sibsen has been shattered as a result of repeated successful Chinese counter-offensives.

ON TURKISH FEARS

GERMAN OFFICERS AND TECHNICIANS LEAVE

PARIS, Nov. 6 (Reuters)—High German officers, who have been giving military instruction in Turkey, are leaving the country today, according to the "Paris Soir" correspondent in Istanbul.

He says that those remaining will leave before Dec. 31, because "in January the war will be here" and add that meanwhile they are going to do nothing in Turkey.

NO SUCCESS

The correspondent believes that this is Nazi propaganda tactics designed to play on Turkish fears of the U. S. S. R. but it is having no success.

In addition to the officers, a number of Nazi technicians are leaving for Germany and abandoning important work, including work in connection with submarines.

PACT RATIFICATION

ANKARA, Nov. 6 (Reuters)—The Bill providing for the ratification of the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact was introduced in the National Assembly yesterday and is likely to be debated and voted on Nov. 8, when Bey Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, will review the Government's attitude to the latest phases of the international situation.

In view of the diplomatic activity between Turkey and Rumania, some circles consider that Bey Sarajoglu's speech may disclose whether the Turco-Soviet negotiations are to be resumed in the near future.

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amicable solution while similar German officers, Mr. Joseph Grew, in his interview with the Foreign Minister, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, last Saturday, was voiced by a Foreign Office spokesman.

The spokesman said that he was surprised to read Washington dispatches categorically denying reports from Tokyo to the effect that threats of economic pressure were employed by the American Ambassador.

The State Department announcement reads: "Replying to inquiries from correspondents for comment on press dispatches from Tokyo to the effect that Mr. Grew had informed the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs that Japan was in danger of economic pressure from the United States if it continued with its present programme in China, the State Department informed the correspondents that Mr. Grew had reported by telegraph that he wished to say categorically that no threats of economic pressure were made either in substance or tone of what he said."

NOTHING TO ADD

The spokesman said that there was nothing to be added to Saturday's communiqué. Adm. Nomura had asked Mr. Grew to come and talk with him only because he desired to hear personally the Ambassador's views and opinions on the current Japanese-American situation.

The talk was conducted in an extremely friendly atmosphere and there was no threat employed by either Adm. Nomura or Mr. Grew. On the contrary, Mr. Grew, who is very well versed with not only the American but also the Japanese situation, reiterated his personal desire to bring the situation between the two countries to an

POSSIBILITY OF NAZI INVASION OF HOLLAND: MILITARY ASPECTS

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuters)—The possibility of a German invasion of Holland is lengthily discussed by The Times military correspondent.

He says that it has been suggested that such an action might be accompanied by assurances to Belgium that no threat to her neutrality was involved and that her frontiers will be respected if she remained quiet.

sentiments were reciprocated by Adm. Nomura.

ARITA INTERVIEW

The spokesman was also questioned regarding the press interview given by Mr. Hachiro Arita, who was reported on Saturday as having said that the time had not yet arrived for a settlement of general questions between Japan and the United States though individual questions could be settled one after the other.

The Japanese Government is not desirous at present of having a formal talk with the United States in the form of a Tokyo parley or a Washington conference.

"We expect the new Central Government of China will be organised before long and that will certainly clarify the situation in East Asia," concluded the spokesman.

If Germany's object is to acquire air bases for attacks against Britain, she would not simultaneously invade Belgium.

Apart from the strength of the Belgian army and fortifications, such an action would bring Anglo-French troops into and across Belgium to block the German path.

AT GERMAN MERCY

Should Belgium stand aside, she would be placing herself at Germany's mercy, for her eastern defences would be turned against her much less defensible northern frontier would not be covered.

The view of the Dutch themselves is that an invasion by Germany must be provided for, but that it is unlikely. They consider that the effect upon public opinion in the United States would be such that Germany must hesitate to arouse such a storm.

U-BOAT CAMPAIGN EFFECTIVENESS DIMINISHING

LONDON, Nov. 6 (BWS)—Detailed figures of the losses of British merchant shipping demonstrate that after the first two weeks of the war when Germany's U-boats were already at their distant stations the effectiveness of the underwater campaign has been steadily diminished by the Royal Navy's relentless anti-submarine warfare.

From Sept. 3 to Nov. 4 Britain has lost 56 ships of a total tonnage of 238,794 or 1.5 per cent. of the 18.5 million tons of British shipping on the high seas.

CITY OF FLINT

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuters)—It is understood that the City of Flint is sailing direct to the United States with her cargo which is destined for Britain. The Norwegian Government, informed the United States to this effect.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators and others

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Wednesday, the 8th November, 1939

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at their Sales Room, No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

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"Westinghouse" (almost new)
1 Piano
1 Electric Stove
1 Small four str. Fiat Tourer (in running order)
1 Singer 4 Str. Saloon 1935 (in good running order).

On View from Tuesday, the 7th November, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 10th November, 1939

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at "Caerlon," Pokfulam Road.

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Comprising:—

Velvet and Leather Covered Couches and Armchairs, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Teak Cabinets, Book Cases, Bronze and Brass Ware, Oil Paintings, Etchings, Pictures, Ornaments, Clocks, Curtains, Cushions, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.
Teak Extension Dining Tables, Chairs, Glass Cabinets, Cutlery, Nice Glass Ware, Crockery, Table Fans and Lamps, Ceiling Lamps, Electric Heaters, Patent Filter, etc., etc.
Teak Bedsteads, Divan, Chairs, Teak Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Folding Card Tables, Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.

also

Fine Blackwood Ware
One Frigidaire (almost new)

and

A Fine Selection of Cut Glasses

On View from Wednesday, the 8th November, 1939.

TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 7th November, 1939

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Monday, the 6th November, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday, the 9th November, 1939

commencing at 10 a.m.

at the offices of The China Export, Import & Bank Co. (in liquidation), First Floor, Shell House, Queen's Road, Central.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF OFFICE FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Large Iron Safes, Frigidaire, Calculating Machine, Typewriters, Copying Press, Desks, Chairs, Typist Desks and Chairs, Glass Cabinets, Filing Stands, Ceiling Fans, Ceiling Lights, Shelves, Clocks, Files, Pictures, Tables, Stools, etc., etc.

On View from Wednesday afternoon, the 8th November, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Nov. 6.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.95 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 73 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 79 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 73 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.93 ins.
Against an average of, 82.56 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.31 a.m.
4 p.m. Nov. 6.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.82.
Temperature, 77.
Humidity, 70.
Wind Direction, ESE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature 82.
Minimum temperature, 73.
Rainfall, 0.00.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 7 to 13 Nov. 1939.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Day of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues	7	h. 2. 15 m. 3. 24	19.10
Wed	8	08.40 19.25	19.10 18.50
Thurs	9	07.47 19.07	19.10 18.37
Fri	10	08.47 20.31	19.10 18.03
Sat	11	09.45 21.06	19.10 17.34
Sun	12	10.38 21.38	19.10 17.07
Mon	13	11.27 22.14	19.10 16.33

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police.

GENERAL

H. E. The Governor has kindly consented to inspect the Police Reserve at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours on Thursday, Nov. 9, 1939. Fall in at 17.00 hours sharp.

Practice parade will be held on Monday, Nov. 6 at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours. Fall in at 17.00 hours sharp.

On these two dates Khaki Uniform will be worn.

CHINESE COMPANY
Strength.—Constable R39 VICTOR SHIM is struck off the strength of the Chinese Company, as from Nov. 3, 1939.
Training Course.—Part I.—All recruits who have not yet passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Friday, Nov. 10 at 17.30 hours sharp for instruction under Crown Sergeant A120 Riddell. N. C. O.'s will attend as detailed. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cup with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle & Chain, and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R17 Chan Yeung Kwong, R29 Lee Ting Shun, R36 Leung Wai Kit, R146 Lau Mau, R147 Lung Chi Lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Koh Kwai Sun, R151 Lam Chong Sing, R152 Ip Ching, R153 Sung Pak Ching, R154 William Chau, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Yung, R159 T'io Kwai Shing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Fui and R163 Li Kam Chuen.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER,

D. S. P. (R).

Hongkong, Monday, Nov. 6, 1939.

Insurance For Factories Against Air Attacks

CHINESE GOVT. PLANS

The local "National Times," correspondent in Chungking reports that the National Government will shortly appropriate a sum of \$50,000,000 for the insurance of factories in the south-west against air attacks.

The proposal or insurance of factories against air attacks, the correspondent reports, was first advanced by the Government's Factory Removal Commission at Chungking to the People's Political Council in its recent third plenary session. The proposal received hot debate in the Council but was finally referred to the Executive Yuan for action.

CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who was chairman of the Council, favoured the proposal in principle, but asked the Government to give careful consideration as to what classes of factories may be entitled to insurance.

Members of the Council who favoured the proposal maintained that the Government should accord full insurance protection to factories in the rear, for otherwise the heavy risk of being attacked by enemy planes would serve as a deterrent to their removal from the coast cities to the interior.

OPPOSITION VIEWS

Those opposed to the idea, however, were of the view that if factories were accorded insurance facilities, traders and farmers would ask for the same protection. Factories, moreover, should bear the same risk as soldiers at the front and civilians in the rear, who are also exposed to air bombings.

The opposing views were finally referred to the chairman, who expressed the opinion that while the proposal may be accepted in principle, detailed regulations should be worked out by the Government.

NEWSETTES

Mr. C. M. Gee, Manager of National Aniline and Chemical Co., returned to the Colony yesterday.

Comte d'Hardivilliers, of Shanghai, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. de Bierre, mother of Mrs. J. R. Stevens, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. L. Guy, of A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd. returned to Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Grenham, of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, returned to the Colony yesterday.

Mr. R. S. Capell, of the General Electric Company, returned to Hongkong from leave yesterday.

Mr. G. Miskin, Managing Director of Gilmán and Co., arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. J. K. Ross, Manager of Alex. Ross and Co., Ltd. returned to the Colony yesterday.

Mrs. Orchard, wife of Mr. W. E. Orchard, Showroom Manager of the H.K. Electric Co. returned to Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. E. M. Hanlon, of the Dairy Farm, returned to the Colony yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Hanlon and family.

Mr. F. F. Duckworth, of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. (Generating Station) returned to the Colony yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Duckworth and son.

Dr. G. A. C. Herklots will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly meeting at the Hongkong Hotel today on "Seven Months in Africa."

The Hongkong Art Club have arranged to hold their annual exhibition of pictures on Nov. 27 and 28 at St. John's Cathedral Hall from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day.

Mr. J. F. Lunny, of the Hongkong Electric Company, (Generating Station), returned to Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parsons returned to the Colony yesterday. Mr. Parsons is the Manager of the Hongkong Hotel Garage.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, General Manager of the Hongkong Tramways, returned to Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Manager of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company, returned to Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Thomson and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson, also of the Dairy Farm, returned here yesterday.

Mr. Edgar E. Snow, the well-known author of "Red Star Over China," departed for a short visit in Manila on Canadian steamer. In the past months Mr. Snow has been visiting in China and Hongkong. Though the report is not confirmed it is understood that Mr. Snow is working on another book concerning China.

Mr. Peon Hsu, the well-known painter, has remitted \$2,000 from Singapore to Gen. Huang Shu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, as his contribution to the Soldiers' Winter Clothing Campaign. A message from Lanchow states that the Lanchow Branch of the Campaign has remitted \$40,000 to Chungking yesterday.

The Fuhtan University, formerly in Shanghai, has selected a new site in Szechwan, according to Mr. Wu Nan-ksien, President of the University. Construction of new buildings has already been started. One of the buildings will house the library, the offices and classrooms will be named after Dr. Li Teng-hui and Mr. Ma Hsiang-po former Presidents of the University. The total construction cost has been estimated at \$150,000.

STATE FUNERAL FOR CHINESE CENTENARIAN

CHUNGKING, Nov. 6 (Central).—Important public organisations in Shanghai will petition the National Government to accord a state funeral to Mr. Ma Hsiang-po, the centenarian diplomat and scholar, whose death occurred at Liangshan on Saturday, according to a Shanghai report.

The petition will be signed by Mr. Yu Ya-ching, councillor of the S. M. C., Mr. Ling Kang-hou, secretary-general of the Chinese Bankers' Association, and many others.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Denebola—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Dakhlanus—7 a.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—8 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France
Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Tuesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Wednesday: Manila, U. S. A.
China Clipper—8.30 a.m.
Note:—According to the revised schedule of Pan American Airways, effective today (Nov. 7) in Hongkong, the Clipper from San Francisco is due in the Colony on Tuesday. However, the China Clipper due to arrive today has been delayed in Guam and will be 24 hours late, arriving in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Orange Juice
Cereal
Grilled Ham and Eggs
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Stuffed Celery and Relishes
Onion Soup
Spagetti and Meat Sauce
String Beans
Corn Souffle
Brussel Sprouts
Apple Sauce
Ginger Cake
Tea

DINNER

Cream of Tomato Soup
Red Cabbage Salad
Pork Cutlets
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Mushrooms
Fried Tomato Rings
Spinach
Pastry
Coffee

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Finance and Commerce

Coal Mining In Szechwan

OVER 1,000,000 TONS PRODUCED

CHUNGKING, Nov. 6 (Central).—Over 1,000,000 tons of coal were produced in Szechwan, according to recently published figures. East Szechwan produced over half of 525,000 tons, west Szechwan 300,000 tons and middle Szechwan 175,000 tons.

Chungking alone consumes 400,000 tons of coal a year. With so many factories moved from down-river cities, the demand for coal in the wartime capital is increasing continuously.

GOOD FUTURE

Coal mines in East Szechwan are assured of a good future, as they have better reserves and transportation facilities. Along the Kiating River which meets the Yangtze River at Chungking, no less than 300 coal mines are operating. Coal mines in West Szechwan are centered between the Min and the Tatu Rivers. When the Suifu-Kunming Railway is completed and when new industrial centers are established at Loshan and Ipoh the demand for coal in that region will necessarily increase.

LARGE AREA

North of the Maplen River the Ministry of Economic Affairs has marked out a large mining area. A \$1,200,000 Kiating Coal Company has been organized by the National Resources Commission.

Development Of Chinghai

SINING, CHINGHAI, Nov. 6 (Central).—The development of Chinghai province is proceeding with satisfactory results. Thirteen new highways, totalling over 3,000 Chinese li, have been built. Afforestation along the banks of the Yellow River and Tatu River is progressing steadily, some 2,000,000 trees having been planted.

RICH GOLD MINES

Exploitation of the rich gold mines in the province is also being made.

In the educational field, a mass education programme is enforced. Even 60-year old women are entering schools with their youngsters.

As a result of a rigorous opium suppression programme, the province has been rid of a great number of opium addicts. Smokers under 40 years old are subject to death punishment. The cultivation of poppy has been practically stopped.

To supply manpower for the Chinese armies the provincial authorities have trained some 200,000 able-bodied males in military tactics. More are undergoing the training now.

The Chung Fu Mining Administration, the Ming Sung Industrial Company and the Mei Feng Bank. A part of the machines and miners from the Chung Fu Mines in Taisotso, Honan, are being utilised by the Kiating Coal Company.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 6, 1939

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4
On Shanghai:—
On demand 260
On Singapore:—
On demand 2 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 1 1/4
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 3/8
and demand 1/2 3/8
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 9/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 3/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/2
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1/60
Credits 4 months' sight 1/45
On Saigon:—
On demand 108
On Manila:—
On demand 49 1/8
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2
Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/3 7/8
Bar Silver per oz 23-1/16

Marker Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23.1/16 for Ready and 23 for Forward. Silver advances were not received. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 396.1/4.

Market

Quint. Sterling
Some business was reported at 1/3 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/23.1/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3. 1/32 Cash and a small buyer at 1/3 November.

U.S. Dollars
Sellers at 24.11/16 November, buyers at 24.13/16 November, probably Cash.

Shanghai Dollars
There were sellers early in the morning at 287. The lowest rate touched was 254 and towards the close sellers were quoted at 268.

Shanghai Market
Erratic. Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 5.19/32. The highest rate touched was 5.7/8. The market closed easy with sellers at 5.17/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market
Sterling
The market finished with sellers at 1/23.1/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 November, possibly Cash.

U.S. Dollars
The market closed with sellers at 24.11/16 November, buyers at 24.13/16 Cash and 24.3/4 December.

Shanghai Dollars
Shanghai Market
Towards the close there were sellers at 5.17/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Nov. 6 (Reuters).
Very erratic conditions are prevailing in the local Exchange Market this morning, with no real tendency evident either way. Both buying and selling orders have appeared in the market, with the low levels so far for the morning touching 5.9/16d and U.S. \$9-3/16, whilst the highest levels reached are 5-7/8d. and U.S. \$9-11/16. The big banks bought at the high level.

Official T.T. Rates
Opening 0/5
London 8-1/4
New York 35-1/8
Japan 27-5/8
India 3-68
Paris 33-1/4
Hongkong 1/1

Sellers
Spot 0/5-37/64 0/5-29/64
Nov. 0/5-9/16 0/5-7/16
Dec. 0/5-1/2 0/5-3/8

U.S. Dollars
Spot \$9-7/32 \$9
Nov. 9-3/16 8-31/32
Dec. 9-1/16 8-7/8

Market:—Steady.
Merchandise Rates
Sterling, 0/5-3/8.
U.S. Dollars, \$8-7/8.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 22 1/2 per cent.

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The week has opened quietly with a moderate enquiry prices being fairly well maintained.
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Doughs, \$70.
Docks, \$18.
Providents, \$3.95.
H.K. Mines, 3 1/2 cts.
Lands, \$32.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22.
Cements, \$14.10.
Dairy Farms (Old), \$19.
SELLERS
Yau-mat Ferries, \$16.10.
Dairy Farms (Old), \$20.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan, 97.
SALES
Yau-mat Ferries, \$16.
Electrics, \$50.
Telephones (Old), \$20.
Cements, \$14.
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CHINESE GOVT. BONDS RISE
SHANGHAI, Nov. 6 (Int'l).—Chinese Government bonds and currency continued to rise over the week-end, indicating a general confidence in these issues. The upward tendency of government bonds and legal tender give rise to much relief and optimism. Chinese banking circles believe that the present financial outlook will hold its own for some time.

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
STOCK EXCHANGE				NOV. 6, 1939			
Buyers	Sellers	Name	Monetary	Buyers	Sellers	Name	Monetary
		Banks				Banks	
		H.K. Banks	\$1335			H.K. Banks	\$1345
		Do. (Col. Reg.)	2823			Do. (Col. Reg.)	2823
		Do. (Lon. Reg.)	2823			Do. (Lon. Reg.)	2823
		Chartered Banks	82			Chartered Banks	82
		Mercantile Bks. "A"	974			Mercantile Bks. "A"	974
		Mercantile Bks. "C"	2112			Mercantile Bks. "C"	2112
		Bank of East Asia				Bank of East Asia	
		N. C. & S. Banks				N. C. & S. Banks	
		Insurance				Insurance	
		Canton Insurance	\$205			Canton Insurance	\$200
		Union Insurance	\$400			Union Insurance	\$1
		Underwriters	\$11			Underwriters	\$400
		H.K. Fire	\$175			H.K. Fire	\$170
		Shipping				Shipping	
		Douglas				Douglas	\$67
		Steamboats	\$12			Steamboats	\$16
		Indo-China (F&S)	\$85			Indo-China (F&S)	\$50
		Indo-China (Def.)	\$20			Indo-China (Def.)	\$20
		Shells	\$8/104			Shells	\$8
		Waterboats	\$8.10			Waterboats	
		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	
		H.K. & K. Wharves	\$100			H.K. & K. Wharves	\$102
		Providents (new)	\$4.09			Providents (new)	\$4
		H.K. & W. Docks	\$18			H.K. & W. Docks	\$18 35
		Do. (new)				Do. (new)	
		Shanghai Docks B.	\$173			Shanghai Docks B.	\$162
		New Engineering S.	\$14.40			New Engineering S.	\$14
		Mining				Mining	
		Kailans	13/9			Kailans	13/9
		Rauhe				Rauhe	\$10
		Venezuela Gold Flds	\$4			Venezuela Gold Flds	\$4
		Hong Kong Mines				Hong Kong Mines	
		Lands, Hotels and Buildings				Lands, Hotels and Buildings	
		H.K. Hotels	\$44			H.K. Hotels	\$44
		H.K. Lands	\$32 1/2			H.K. Lands	\$32 1/2
		Do. 4% Debentures	par			Do. 4% Debentures	95 1/2
		Shanghai Lands B.	\$8.65			Shanghai Lands B.	\$4
		H.K. Realities	\$7 1/2			H.K. Realities	\$7.90
		Humphreys	\$100			Humphreys	
		Chinese Estates				Chinese Estates	
		Cotton Mills				Cotton Mills	
		Ewo (S.)	\$32			Ewo (S.)	\$21.80
		S'hai Cottons (S.)	\$175			S'hai Cottons (S.)	\$162
		Zoong Sings (S.)	\$42			Zoong Sings (S.)	\$45
		Wing On Textile (S.)	\$49			Wing On Textile (S.)	\$60
		Public Utilities				Public Utilities	
		Tramways	\$15.90			Tramways	\$15.90
		Peak Trams (old)	\$7.40			Peak Trams (old)	\$7.40
		Peak Trams (new)	\$3.70			Peak Trams (new)	\$3.70
		Star Ferries	\$514			Star Ferries	\$80
		Yau-mat Ferries	\$22 1/2			Yau-mat Ferries	\$22 1/2
		China Lights (O)				China Lights (O)	\$7.80
		China Lights (New)				China Lights (New)	\$41
		China Lights Bks.				China Lights Bks.	
		H.K. Electric	\$50			H.K. Electric	\$50
		Macao Electric	\$18			Macao Electric	
		Sandakan Lights	\$11 1/2			Sandakan Lights	
		Telephones (old)	\$20 1/2			Telephones (old)	\$20 1/2
		Telephones (new)	\$7.80			Telephones (new)	\$7.10
		Traction	18/0			Traction	22 1/2
		Traction (pref.)	18/8			Traction (pref.)	
		Industrials				Industrials	
		Cald. Macg. (Ord.) B.	\$14			Cald. Macg. (Ord.) B.	
		Cald. Macg. (Pref.) B.	\$13			Cald. Macg. (Pref.) B.	
		Canton Iron	\$1			Canton Iron	
		Cement	\$4.90			Cement	\$4.80
		Miscellaneous				Miscellaneous	
		Dairy Farm (Old)	\$19 1/2			Dairy Farm (Old)	\$20
		Dairy Farm (New)	\$6.40			Dairy Farm (New)	\$19 1/2
		Ch. B. Insurance	\$1.55			Ch. B. Insurance	\$1
		Constructions (old)	\$1			Constructions (old)	
		Constructions (new)	\$7 1/2			Constructions (new)	
		Lane Crawford				Lane Crawford	
		Nanyang Tobacco	\$1.80			Nanyang Tobacco	
		Singapore				Singapore	
		Watsons	47 1/2			Watsons	47 1/2
		Ch. B. 1934-35 Bds.	\$100			Ch. B. 1934-35 Bds.	
		H.K. Govt. 4% Loan				H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	
		H.K. Govt. 5% Loan				H.K. Govt. 5% Loan	
		S'hai Wing On	\$41			S'hai Wing On	
		S'hai Wing On	\$10			S'hai Wing On	
		Vibro Filing	\$8 1/2			Vibro Filing	\$8 1/2
		Marmans Inv. (Lan.)	12/6			Marmans Inv. (Lan.)	
		Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	4/0			Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	
		Wm. Fowells	\$1			Wm. Fowells	
		Shales, to Shanghai				Shales, to Shanghai	

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Nov. 23.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	91½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	14
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	53
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	38½
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	13
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	50
Hon. Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	14
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
Shan-N'king Rly. 5%	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	50
Jap. 4% Ster. Loan, 1924	54
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	81
Chartered Bank	81
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	82½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	—
Chosen Corporation	—
Pekin Syndicate	13/9
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	5/6
Shai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	19
Gula Kalumpung Rubber Allied Ironfounders	18/14
Asso. & Elec. Industries	40
Austin Motors, ord.	16/3
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	48
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	90
Mercantile Bank	111
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6
Mexican Eagle	7/9
Courtaulds	30
Distillers	66/9
Dunlop Rubber	27/14
Gen. Electric (England)	75/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	85
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	15
Bristol Aeroplane	16/44
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/3
Imperial Tobacco	117/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	50/74
Rolls Royce	96/3
Leyland Motors	88/9
Tate & Lyle	59
Turner & Newall	75
United Steel	22/74
Smithwick Drop Forg.	13/9
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/6
Pressed Steel, com.	14/74
Vickers, ord.	17/74
Woolworths	60/14
Anglo-Dutch	28
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	31/9
Burma Corporation	9/6
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	12/6
Randfontein Estates	36/3
Western Holdings	11/9
Sub-Nigel	205
Tanami Gold Mining	34
Anglo-Iranian	60
Burmah	33/9
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	86/104

BEQUEST "OUT OF FRIENDSHIP"

Sir Philip Brocklehurst, lord of the manor of Heaton, Swythamley, near Macclesfield, is to receive £15,000 under the will of a 73-years-old widow.

The gift "to be paid in priority to all other bequests"—is part of the £25,043 estate of Mrs. Emmeline Frederica Bernard, of Walsingham-terrace, Hove, who died in June.

Mrs. Bernard was the widow of a retired sea captain, and for the last two years of her life was wheeled in an invalid chair.

ONLY FRIEND

"Sir Philip was her only friend," a member of Mrs. Bernard's household staff, said. "His visits three or four times a year were quite an event in her life. Sometimes for days before he arrived she would talk of nothing else."

Sir Philip, who is 52, succeeded to

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	NOVEMBER 5, 1939.	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	83	Nov. 4	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	41
Allegheny Steel Co.	24		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52½
Allied Stores	10½		Lockheed Aircraft	33½
Alth's Chalmers	43		Loew's Inc.	35½
Aluminum Ltd.	104½		Mac Truck Inc.	32½
Amer. Can.	108½		Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
American Cyanamid B	31½		Martin, Glen L.	43½
Amer. & Foreign Power	21½		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	17½
Amer. & Foreign Pwr. 7½ pf.	26½		Monsanto Chemical	108½
American Gas & Elec.	36½		Montgomery Ward	54½
Amer. Locomotive	26½		National Aviation	14½
Amer. Metals Co.	10½		Nat. Dairy Products	18½
Amer. Radiator	20½		Nat. Distillers	24½
Amer. Rolling Mill	19½		National Gypsum	12
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	54½		National Lead	22½
Amer. Sugar Refining	24½		Nat. Power & Light	8½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	189		National Steel Corp.	75
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81½		Nat. Supply Corp.	10½
Amer. Waterworks	13½		New York Central	21½
Anaconda Copper	34½		Niagara Hudson Power	7½
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	30½		N. American Aviation	28
Auburn Motors	31½		North American Co.	23½
Baltimore & Ohio	7½		Northern Pacific	11
Barber Asphalt Co.	17½		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	65
Barnsdall Oil	15		Pacific Gas & Elec.	30½
Bendix Aviation	32½		Pacific Lighting	46½
Bethlehem Steel	38½		Packard Motors	41
Bills & Co.	18½		Paramount Pictures	8½
Boeing Airplane Co.	30½		Pennsylvania R.R.	24½
Borg-Warner	26½		Phelps-Dodge	42½
Biggs Manufacturing	24½		Phillips Petroleum	43½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11½		Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	10½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Sd.	40½		Public Service of N.J.	40½
Canadian Pacific R'way.	51		Pullman Inc.	37½
Case J. I.	82½		Pure Oil	84
Celanese	28		Radio Corp. of Am.	64
Chesapeake & Ohio	42		Reading Company, Com.	28½
Chrysler Corp.	88		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	28½
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	47½		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	51
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	87½		Republic Aviation Corp.	74
Columbia Gas & El.	74		Republic Steel	26½
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	82		Reynold Tobac. "B"	37
Commercial Credit Co.	47½		Richfield Oil	94
Com. & Southern (ord.)	17		Safeway Stores	47½
Commonwealth 4½ cum. pfd.	31½		Schenley Distillers	144
Consolidated Edison	84		Schenley Distillers 5½ pfd.	144
Consolidated Oil	84		Sears Roebuck	85½
Continental Can	44½		Shell Union Oil	144
Continental Oil	37		Socomey-Vacuum Oil	13½
Corn Products	63½		Southern Pacific	16½
Curtiss Wright (C.)	12½		Southern Rly 5½ pfd.	32½
Curtiss Wright "A"	31½		Sperry	49½
Deere & Co.	23½		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16½		Standard Brands	54
Douglas Aircraft	85½		Stand Gas & Elec.	21½
Du Pont de Nemours	180½		Standard Oil of California	28
Eagle Picher Lead	13½		Standard Oil of N.J.	48½
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29½		Stone & Webster	13
Elec. Autolite	36		Swift International	124
Elec. Bond & Share	9		Technicolor	13½
Elec. Bond & Share 5½ pf.	59½		Texas Corp.	47½
Elec. Bond & Share 3½ pf.	69½		Texas Gulf Sulphur	35
Elec. Power & Light 5½ pf.	33½		Trans-America Co.	64
Elec. Light & Heat 5½ pf.	21½		20th Cent. Fox	14
Flintkote	56		20th Cent. Fox 1½ pf.	23½
Flood Machinery Corp.	—		Union Carbide & Carbon	88½
Gen. American Trans.	41		United Pacific	101½
Gen. Electric	544		United Aircraft	49½
Gen. Motors	22½		United Airlines Trans.	124
Gen. Railway Signal	24		United Corp.	24
Gen. Tire & Rubber	19½		United Corp. 3 cum. pf.	38½
Glidden Co.	21½		United Gas Corp.	24
Goodrich (B.F.)	21½		United Gas Improvement	144
Goodrich 5½ pf.	26½		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24½
Goodyear Tire & Co.	184		U.S. Rubber	41½
Great Northern Iron Ore	29½		U.S. Rubber 3½ pfd.	110½
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	51		U.S. Steel	75
Great Western Sugar	18		Vanadium	37
Greyhound Corp.	83		Walworth Co.	64
Hercules Powder Co.	64		Warner Bros. Pict.	44
Homestake Mining	56½		Westinghouse Elec.	114½
International Harvester	62½		Woodward Iron Cor.	27½
Int. Nickel	104		Chase National Bank	37½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5		National City Bank	20½
Johns-Manville	78			
J. & Laughlin Steel 7½ pfd.	75½			
Kennecott Copper	41			

*—bid. —ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	Nov. 3, 1939.	Nov. 4, 1939.	Nov. 5, 1939.
High Low Dow Jones Average	155.92 121.44	153.47 151.97	152.36 152.36
30 Industrials	35.90 24.14	34.19 34.28	33.79 33.84
20 Railroads	27.07 20.70	25.99 26.18	25.93 26.01
30 Utilities	22.22 14.51	20.44 20.44	20.44 20.44
40 Bonds	60.53 45.59	55.88 55.88	55.80 55.80
Commodity Index	—	—	—
Business Done	—	—	1,240,000 shares

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER	November 3	November 4	November 5
SPOT	36-5/8	37	Up 3/8
JAN/MARCH	35-1/8	35-1/2	Up 3/8
APR/JUNE	34-5/8	34-3/4	Up 1/8

The market was steady.

COTTON: Continued general demand advanced prices easily and the market was strong technically. A small amount of December liquidation was well absorbed. Sentiment was more favourable on the belief that the existence of shipping difficulties is likely to encourage the carrying of larger cotton reserves abroad.

RUBBER: Some factory buying was evident. The continued weakness in Sterling is a market factor.

WHEAT: Unfavourable weather news continued, but there was no new incentive to stimulate any follow-up buying on advances. The export market was quiet.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 152.64; Today's close, 152.36; Change, Off 28

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.19	9.15	9.12	.04 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.34	20.20	20.18	.02 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88-1/4	87-3/8	87-3/8	unch.
Chicago Corn, Dec.	51-1/8	50-1/8	50-7/8	5/8 off
New York Hides, Dec.	14.25	14.10	14.11	.01 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	9.12/12	9.15/16	9.16/16	.04 up
January	9.07 N	9.09b	9.12 N	.05 up
March	8.97/97	9.00/00	9.02/04	.05 up
May	8.86/86	8.92/91	8.95/95	.09 up
July	8.69/69	8.77/78	8.79/80	.10 up
July (New Contract)	8.89 N	unquoted	8.99 N	.10 up
Spot	9.37 N	unquoted	9.41 N	.04 up

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.18/18	20.16b/35a	20.20/20	.02 up
March	18.78/78	18.78/78	18.75/75	.03 off
May	18.41b/48a	18.35b/43a	18.39b/43a	.02 off
July	18.15/15	18.15b	18.10 N	.05 off
September	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	

Total sales for the day:—220 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	87½/87½	87½/87½	87½/87½	unch.
May	88½/88½	87½/87½	88½/88½	0-1/8 off
July	85½/85½	85½/85½	85½/85½	0-1/8 off

Friday's sales:—22,842,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	87½/87½	50½/51	50½/50½	0-5/8 off
May	88½/88½	53½/53½	53½/53	0-5/8 off
July	54½/54½	53½/53½	53½/53½	0-5/8 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	70b	70½/70½	70½/70½	0-1/8 up
May	75-1/8a	75½/75½	75½/75½	unch.
July	unquoted	76½/76½	76½/76½	

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	14.11 N	14.25/25	14.12b/25a	.01 up
March	14.42/45	14.52/49	14.40/42	.02 off
June	14.70/70	14.80/81	14.74/74	.04 up
NY Silver, Official	34-3/4	unquoted	unquoted	
NY/London Cross Rate	3.98-1/2	unquoted	3.98-1/4	

NEW BOOKS

John Murray will continue business as usual from his London addresses, and publication plans made for the Autumn before the declaration of war will go ahead, with little alteration and dates of publication will be announced in the normal way.

On September 5 were published two children's books: *Paradise to the Rescue* by Hampden Gordon with illustrations by the creator of "Mumfie" Katharine Tozer, and *Connie the Cow* the latest issue of the delightful series written and illustrated by Cicely Englefield.

On September 7 came the second volume in the highly topical series "Deeds That Held the Empire": *By Land*. It is by Major E. W. Sheppard, and has a most commendatory foreword by Field-Marshal Lord Birdwood.

The only indefinite postponement is *The Grand Whiggery* by Marjorie Villiers which it was originally intended to publish on the same day.

An important volume which was to be published on September 14, is *The Nazi Claims to Colonies* by Granville Roberts, for it gives a remarkably informed statement of the position of Germany in Africa and her claims to colonies. For this book Mr. Duff Cooper has written a foreword.

NEW PUPPET GOVERNMENT

HANKOW, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—The Japanese-sponsored "Government" in Hupoh Province, headed by Ho Pei-yung, was inaugurated in Wuchang, near Hankow.

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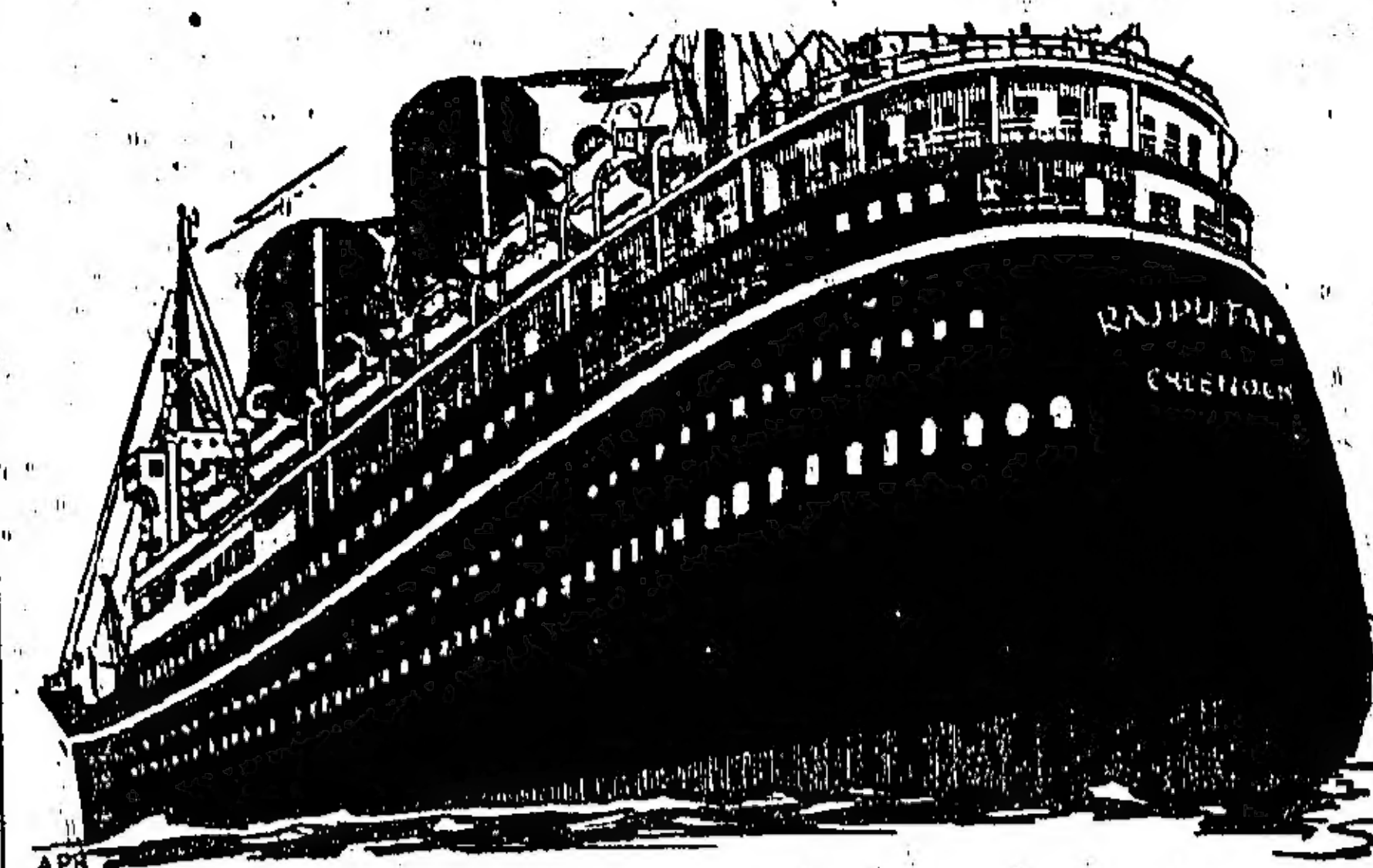
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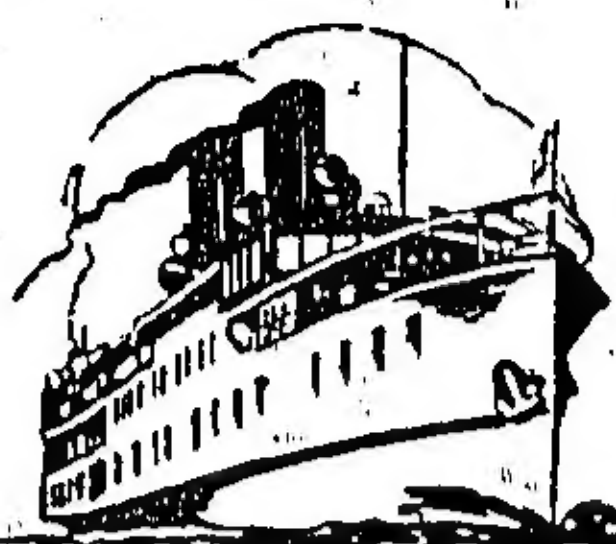
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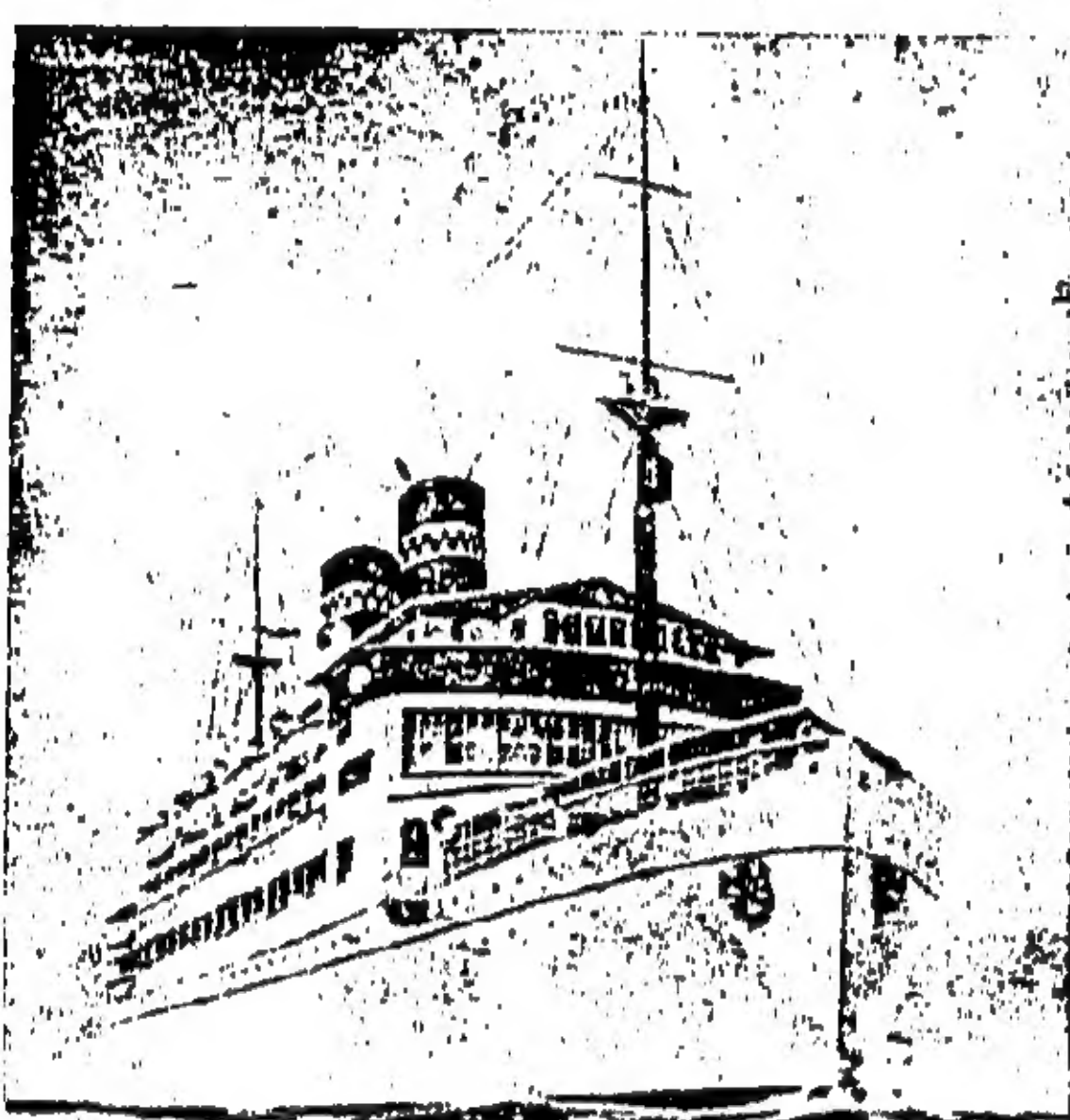


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Danger Of Over-crowding At Football Matches Is Stressed By F.A. Councillor

THE DANGERS TO WHICH CROWDS AT FOOTBALL MATCHES ARE SUBJECTED IN CASES OF OVER-CROWDING, especially in the event of an outbreak of fire, was stressed by Capt. H. H. Fantham at the Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association yesterday.

A recent instance when the stands and ground of a club were so over-crowded that every gang-way and passage was blocked to capacity, making movement absolutely impossible, was cited by Capt. Fantham to illustrate the dangers to which thousands would be subjected in such instances in the case of a sudden fire, or a collapse of the stands.

Entries For Football Shield Competitions

The following entries for the Football Shield Competition have been received:—

Senior Division—H.K. Football Club, Police, Middlesex Regiment, St. Joseph's, Kwong Wah, Eastern, Royal Scots, South China "A" and "B", Kowloon Football Club and Royal Navy.

Junior Division—Kowloon F.C., H.K. Football Club, Police, Kwong Wah, South China "A" and "B", Royal Scots, Eastern, Signals R.S., R.A.S.C., R.A.F., R.E., R.A.M.C., International, Electric, 5th R.A., 8th R.A., 24th R.A. and 30th R.A.

As there were 19 entries for the Junior Division there was a draw for the first round. This resulted as follows—Signals v. R.A.S.C.; 8th R.A. v. Royal Scots; 5th R.A. v. Electric.

MANILA INTERPORT

Owing to the difficulty of arranging for players to go to Manila this year, the Secretary of the H.K.F.A. was requested at a Council meeting yesterday to write to the Manila Association to ask them if they could send a team to Hongkong in February. The Secretary informed the meeting that no reply has as yet been received from Shanghai regarding this year's Interport fixture.

Chamberlain & Japanese Journalists

TENDENTIOUS NAZI BROADCAST

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—In a typically tendentious broadcast, Zeesen, with reference to the Prime Minister's meeting with Japanese journalists on Saturday, played on the theme that Britain is always ready to betray an ally and alleged that Japanese journalists were told that Britain would be glad to drop Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and support the Japanese-sponsored "Central Government" of Wang Ching-wei if only Japan would make concessions regarding British interests in China.

RIGHT-ABOUT-FACE

The German broadcast found it convenient to forget that it was Germany which initiated the anti-Comintern Pact and then proceeded right-about-face and sign up "an everlasting friendship with Russia."

It was true that Mr. Chamberlain met Japanese journalists and told them that Britain would be glad to consider means for improving Anglo-Japanese relations.

BRITISH ENVOY TO SWEDEN

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office announces that Mr. V. A. L. Mallet, C.M.G., Counsellor to the British Embassy at Washington, has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Stockholm.

He will succeed Sir E. Monson, Bart., K.C.M.G.

Mr. Mallet acted as Charge d'Affaires in Washington in 1936 and 1937.

WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Nov. 6 (Reuter's Special War Service).—A communique issued today stated that there was local artillery activity at several points on the front.

RECONNAISSANCE

BERLIN, Nov. 6 (Reuter's Special War Service).—A High Command communique issued today states: "There was further reconnaissance activity in some sectors on the Western Front but there was less artillery activity."

"A French aeroplane was brought down by a German fighter near Saarburg."

Capt. Fantham pointed out that in the case of Army and Navy grounds they have pickets and certain responsible officers see to it that the gates are closed and no further admissions are allowed when the stands are full.

It was decided to write to all the clubs to make suitable arrangements to safeguard spectators by regulating the number of admissions according to the size of the stands.

Mr. W. Pryde was in the chair, and was assisted by Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary and Mr. E. Souza, Assistant Secretary. The following Council members were present—Mr. A. S. Cooper, R.N., Lt. C. M. M. Man, Mr. Walter H. Chen, Mr. W. E. Holland, Mr. Lee Wai-tong, Capt. S. Burn and Capt. H. H. Fantham.



M. Rakiewicz, the new President of Poland.

CIVIL SERVANT ON SERIOUS CHARGE

PEDDER ST. CRASH HAS COURT SEQUEL

T. S. Fraser, of the Public Works Department, was summoned before Mr. B. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for alleged driving under the influence of drink in Pedder Street, at 6.25 p.m. on August 17.

Traffic-Insp. S. C. Saunders appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth represented the defendant.

Ahmed Din, Sergeant of Police Reserves, gave evidence that he was going to No. 2 Police Station, on the day in question, when he saw two Europeans standing in the main entrance of the Hongkong Hotel. He also noticed a car with a man lying inside the vehicle.

Witness stood by until the arrival of a taxi, when he assisted in the removal of the man into the taxi. When the driver of the car was being removed to the taxi, he said "I can drive the car." The driver was then made to sit down in the taxi. Witness could not identify the man, but he pointed to defendant and said that he thought he was the gentleman. Witness also said that defendant appeared to be unable to support himself, as he was a little unsteady.

MUD-GUARD DENTED

Ma Siu-choon, porter of the Hongkong Hotel, in evidence, said that he was on duty from 5 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. He saw a car, No. 52, driven by a European crash into a pillar. He noticed the time was 6.37 p.m. The mud-guard of the car was slightly dented and a crowd began to collect.

Defendant appeared to be unsteady, and the two Europeans helped him to get into the taxi. There was a smell of liquor about defendant, said witness.

Shuen Mei-lin, traffic constable, said that he was on duty in Pedder Street near Queen's Road Central, when he heard a loud noise. He found car No. 52 touching the corner of a pillar in front of the Hongkong Hotel. The engine was still running when he arrived. The driver of the car appeared to be under the influence of drink. He was sitting at the wheel.

The hearing was then adjourned to 2.30 p.m. today.

BISHOP HALL TRIBUTED

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nese; and from the day of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities he has toiled hard, unceasingly and with singleness of purpose to give relief to the wounded and the sick, the homeless and the starving. Truly he is one of the greatest friends that China has ever had.

"I have heard it remarked by someone—and I hope that Bishop Hall will forgive me for repeating it—that he is rather unworldly. I do not know exactly what that word was intended to connote when applied to Bishop Hall.

"If it was intended to convey the implication that he goes straight to the suffering and gives them succour without first counting the cost; that he undergoes discomfort, hardships and even personal danger in order to bring relief and good cheer to those in distress; that he tries to do the greatest good to the greatest number according to the dictates of his conscience—if it was intended to mean these things, then I say that Bishop Hall is unworldly, and I only wish that we had a few more such unworldly men with us."

WORK REVIEWED

In reviewing the work of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre through its first year of being, Mr. Percy Chen said that the organization, one of the youngest in Hongkong, was truly an offspring of the united effort of all the Chinese people and others who sympathized with them.

At present, the authority of the Chinese Government having temporarily left the region of Shumchun, the work there was necessarily suspended. However, the organization had acquired a farm in the New Territories, 20 mow in extent and suitable for the maintenance of 10 families, and there with its field staff continuing to educate the farmers to the methods of modern agriculture, the Welfare Centre was continuing its work the ultimate aim of which is the welfare of all the farmers in South China.

Mr. Chen, continuing, paid tribute to the work of the young men and women of the Sun Yat-sen University, the Lingnan University, and the University of Hongkong who were giving their splendid and unselfish service to the work of the Centre.

Mr. Chen said, "These young men and women, typical of young China, restored in part the education system of the Po On district by their own unaided efforts. At the time of the last evacuation we had three schools with a total of nearly 1,000 students and we were about to establish the second unit of three schools."

LOAN SYSTEMS

Bishop Hall, replying to Mr. Chen and Sir Robert Kotewall, spoke of the importance of the work of the Centre, and of the necessity of reforming the system of loans before prosperity could really come to stay with the farmer in South China.

ENTERTAINMENT

Following the dinner, a short programme of entertainment was offered by pupils of the schools under the supervision of the centre, and by a "Double Quartette" of singers. The members of the Double Quartette were Miss Mary Ho, Miss Mily Ko, Miss Alma Ko, Miss Emily Ko, Mr. Chan Fun-lap, Mr. Fung Hin-chung, Mr. Au Hin-man, and Mr. Yung Che-tung.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Mr. Li Sing-kui, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. and Mrs. Li Tze-long, Mr. Tu Yueh-sen, Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Mr. and Mrs. U Sze-wing, Mr. and Mrs. William Louey, Mrs. Doris Chen, Major C. M. Manners, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, Mrs. Violet Chan, Mrs. Rose Tam, Mrs. Percy Chen, the Dean of the Cathedral and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, the Rev. J. B. Higgs and Mrs. Higgs, and many others.

THE HOSTS

The hosts at the dinner were Mr. Percy Chen (Chairman), Dr. C. Y. Wu, Mr. H. S. Mok, Mr. Fung Kwok-ha, Mr. Auyang Manly, Mr. K. S. Lo, Mr. Lau Tak-po, Mr. H. W. Lee, Mr. Walter H. Chen, Mr. P. K. Chu, Mr. Y. C. Kwan, Professor Richard Lam, Mr. J. M. Tan and Lam Ming-fan.

Large numbers of Danish minority on the German side of Schleswig frontier are being called up for service in the German Army, according to the North Schleswig newspaper, Danstæren, says Reuter.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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Shanghai	7th Nov.
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Haiphong	8th Nov.
Manila	8th Nov.
Japan	8th Nov.
Straits	8th Nov.
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Japan and Shanghai	8th Nov.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	8th Nov.
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Shanghai	8th Nov.
Manila	9th Nov.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	9th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st November	9th Nov.
Japan	9th Nov.
Shanghai	9th Nov.
Shanghai and Amoy	9th Nov.
Shanghai	9th Nov.
Canton	10th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	10th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th October)	10th Nov.
Manila	10th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 4th Nov.	12th Nov.
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Shanghai	Wed. 8th 3.30 PM
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Amoy	1.30 PM
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Haiphong	2.00 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
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Fort Bayard, Hoibow and Pakhoi	Sat. 11th Noon

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